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FBI asked to join probe

Paper trail of hi-tech gear could lead to brains

By Leila B. Salaverria

THE NATIONAL Bureau of Investigation is hot on the paper trail of the July 27 mutiny.

It has sought the help of the US Federal Bureau of Investigation to track down the masterminds of the mutiny, and is focusing on these questions: Where did the rebel soldiers' P31 million worth of state-of-the-art equipment come from? Who bought and shipped it here?

"We want to put a human face [on the matter]," NBI Director Reynaldo Wycoco said yesterday in an interview, adding that the items found in the Oakwood Premier serviced apartments in Makati were not in the inventory of the Philippine military and police or of the NBI.

"No expense was spared in [the mutiny]," Wycoco pointed out. "The junior officers couldn't have afforded the equipment."

He said the rebel soldiers toted 50 high-caliber firearms, costing millions of pesos, that could hit a target from a mile away; night vision goggles costing $3,000 each; satellite phones and radios capable of reaching even remote areas; "field packs" similar to those used by special operations forces abroad; cellular phones, and high-end medical kits.

These items are too modern and high-tech to have been acquired in the Philippines and were probably bought in advanced countries, Wycoco said. Thus, he said, someone had ordered the equipment and arranged for its transfer here.

NBI Interpol chief Ricardo Diaz said the bureau has initiated talks with its US counterpart.

He said the FBI has expressed willingness to provide assistance in the investigation, and that he has begun drafting the formal request to be sent to the US agency this week.

Diaz said he was waiting to get "some necessary details" from the Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces to complete the list he would be sending.

Wycoco said the obvious expense of the mutiny showed that it had a "political component" and was not just triggered by the rebel soldiers' grievances.

He said that if the soldiers only wanted to air their grievances, they could have done so inside the AFP or mounted a rally.

"But why take over Oakwood?" he said. "Somebody orchestrated the events."

Wycoco also said Ramon Cardenas, a Presidential Management Staff chief during the Estrada administration who was arrested last week on suspicion of in-

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35 YEARS AND COUNTING
A beaming First Couple emerge from a morning Mass at the Malacañang chapel Saturday to start their day, a very special one—their 35th wedding anniversary.
EDWIN BACASMAS

Blood pact could be missing link to Gringo

By Michael Lim Ubac

A BLOOD compact in an "old house" in San Juan could be the missing link that would connect Sen. Gregorio Honasan to the mutiny of junior military officers last Sunday in Makati City.

This was disclosed by the new chief of the Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (Isafp) to the Senate, which had convened as a committee of the whole to inquire into the Makati mutiny.

At press time, Honasan, who did not attend the Senate hearing last Friday for fear he would be arrested, had not yet surfaced.

His disappearance has been the subject of intense speculation in the main that he had gone "underground" to join the alleged civilian component of the mutiny.

"Don't drive the opposition underground," Sen. Edgardo Angara warned the Palace yesterday.

At Malacañang, presidential spokesperson Ignacio Bunye said Honasan should not be afraid to come forward if he had nothing to hide.

"If formal charges will be filed against him, I think he should face them. Evading this process can weaken his position that he had nothing to do with the mutiny," Bunye said in his weekly interview with RMN radio.

Bunye said the Palace was taking Honasan's word that he had not gone underground.

The Isafp chief who replaced Brig. Gen. Victor Corpus, Maj. Gen. Pedro Cabuay, told the Senate that the rebel soldiers who called themselves Magdalo after Emilio Aguinaldo's faction in the

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In shadow of Trillanes, the class valedictorian

By Vincent Cabreza
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BAGUIO CITY—Why is the valedictorian of the Philippine Military Academy's Marilag Class of 1995 content to stand in the shadow of Navy Ltsg. Antonio Trillanes IV?

Perhaps because Army Capt. Gerardo Orpilla Gambala, 31, has long nurtured his reputation in the Cadet Corps for toeing the line, according to several PMA teachers.

The key leaders of the abortive coup last Sunday—who styled themselves as the Magdalo group after the revolutionary faction of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo—all belong to the PMA class of 1995 whose members were noted in campus for their "brilliance" and sense of "righteousness."

Gambala, who received the Presidential Saber and Army Saber for topping the 214-member class in 1995, had always been described as "very silent," says one of his teachers.

Gambala also received the humanities plaque and the Army professional courses plaque for his outstanding achievements in academic and military courses.

The officer that the President credited as the "real hero" in last week's crisis for helping negotiate the end of the mutiny was just behind Gambala in the

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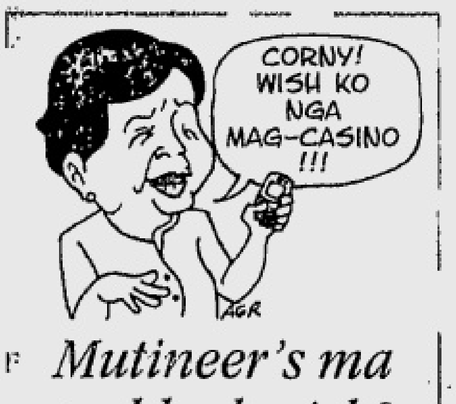
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Mutineer's ma suddenly rich? I wish, she says

By Edson Tandoc Jr.

SHE only wishes it were true.

Estelita Trillanes, the mother of rebel soldier Ltsg. Antonio "Sonny" Trillanes IV, yesterday denied the rumors circulating through text that the family had earned millions of pesos from her son's military adventurism.

"Wow! I would be very happy even if it was only P1 million. I hope it's true but it's not," said the 65-year-old widow.

"It's just a demolition job against my son. We already saw it coming," she added.

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MISTAH'S ACCOUNT.

How PMA ties helped quell Oakwood coup

By Raul J. Palabrica
Readers Advocate

THE 30 or so "mistahs" of the leaders of the July 27 mutiny were initially prevented by the renegade soldiers from entering Oakwood Premier building at around 12:30 p.m. that day.

The soldiers were skeptical of their claim that they were classmates of the officers who led the takeover of the posh apartment. A soldier radioed upstairs for instructions on the group's request to personally talk to the officers, most of them members of the Philippine Military Academy Marilag Class of 1995.

A few minutes later, Army Capt. Gerardo Gambala, the class valedictorian, came down to meet his former classmates. He escorted them to the

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"THE REAL heroes" with their President: Capt. Christopher Magdangal and, at right, Capt. Roland Narciso (PMA '95), the newest member of the commission that will look into the roots of the July 27 mutiny.
EDWIN BACASMAS

Mark Jimenez pleads guilty to tax, fraud raps

MIAMI—Former Manila Rep. Mark Jimenez pleaded guilty Friday to two counts of tax evasion and one count of election financing fraud.

Jimenez, 56, agreed that he owed up to $1.5 million in income tax for 1995 and 1996 and would serve at least 21 months in prison. He will be sentenced at a later day, federal prosecutors said.

On April 7, the flamboyant ex-lawmaker, whom ousted President Joseph Estrada once described as a "corporate genius," had pleaded not guilty to tax evasion, wire fraud and making illegal campaign contributions to the Democratic Party, among other charges.

On March 6, he was unseated as representative of the sixth district of Manila. The House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal declared in a 30-page decision that he was "ineligible" for the post because of his "lack of residency in the district."

Jimenez was extradited in December last year to Miami, where he was charged with using money from his Miami company and a closely related one to reimburse employees for illegal donations to former US President Bill Clinton and other Democrats.

He made about $41,500 in illegal campaign contributions and caused false information to be submitted to the Federal Election Commission, according to the US Department of Justice.

The tax charges stem from a scheme in which Jimenez created an Uruguayan company designed solely to funnel $5 million out of the United States before

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WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST: Cagayan, Batanes group including Babuyan and Calayan Islands will have a stormy weather with rough to very rough seas. The rest of Northern extreme Luzon will experience rains and gusty winds with moderate to rough coastal waters. The western parts of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao will experience cloudy skies with scattered rainshowers and thunderstorms.

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Calapan	Cloudy With Rains	Davao	Cloudy with Rains

Residual threats remain–GMA

PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo said Saturday the state of rebellion she declared after the military mutiny last Sunday will remain in place, even though the country is returning to normalcy.

In her weekly radio address, the President said "residual threats from last weekend's uprising remain but the security situation in the country is under control."

"The state of rebellion will continue until we wrap up the residual threats. It is true this problem is not yet over but we have this under control and we will resolve it in the soonest possible time," she said, without elaborating.

She also appealed to the public not to be alarmed and to avoid a "false sense of complacency."

"We'll keep the state of rebellion as a mantel of protection for our people, as they go on with their day-to-day activities," Ms Macapagal said. "Normalization has set in and must not be disturbed but the need for vigilance continues."

More than 300 junior officers and soldiers were made to stand down late Sunday after taking over the upscale Oakwood Premier serviced apartments and Glorietta Mall complex in Makati earlier and wiring it with explosives.

The young officers had demanded, among other things, the President's resignation, along with that of two other officials—Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes and Armed Forces intelligence chief Brig. Gen. Victor Corpus.

"We must put a stop to military adventurism or our nation will be forever mired in the quicksand of instability and stagnation," the President said.

The rebel soldiers had also accused their superiors of corruption, of selling arms and ammunition to the enemy, and of being behind the Davao bombings early this year that killed scores of civilians.

On Friday, government prosecutors filed coup charges against 321 officers and soldiers. Interior Secretary Jose Lina also accused opposition Sen. Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan of backing the mutiny, calling him a threat to national security.

Honasan has denied involvement in the coup attempt.

The President assured the public the government "will punish the plotters" but it would also look into the soldiers' accusations of corruption.

Not martial law

The state of rebellion does not mean the country is under de facto martial law, the Department of Justice said yesterday.

DOJ Undersecretary Ma. Merceditas Gutierrez said, "There is no suspension of constitutional rights under a state of rebellion. There is no curtailment of civil rights."

She said the President's declaration of a state of rebellion was done to formally inform "everyone that there was such a situation and there was a need for all [military and police] officers to do whatever was possible and reasonable to quell and suppress this rebellion."

Gutierrez said the means by which a rebellion is to be quelled should not go beyond constitutional boundaries.

"There is no such thing as de facto martial law. It's either here or it's not," she said.*Philip C. Tubeza, AFP and Reuters*

Voter listup hours extended

THE COMMISSION on Elections has extended voter registration hours starting Monday.

Polls chief Benjamin Abalos said Comelec registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week until Nov. 14.

Abalos told reporters the move was meant to accommodate students and workers who might not be able to register on weekdays, or before 5 p.m.

Aside from the longer hours, Abalos said his office was making arrangements for private firms to allow Comelec personnel to set up registration desks in their offices.

Some 34 million Filipinos are expected to vote in the 2004 elections.

ARMM registration, which started July 25, was to end on July 30 but was extended to Aug. 5 after only about 500,000 out of 1.2 million voters in the region turned up. *Martin P. Marfil*

Texters told: Stop spreading rumors

RUMORS of renegade troops on the loose around Metro Manila were a hoax, the Philippine Army said yesterday, as the government urged the public to stop spreading "text" rumors about coup d'etats.

Police set up roadblocks on Friday while security officials checked reports of unauthorized troop movements. Text messages about a new coup attempt earlier swept the metropolis.

"A lot of disinformation is going on," Army public information chief Lt. Col. Danilo Servando told Reuters by phone, adding that the security situation in the metropolis was normal.

To "texters," presidential spokesperson Ignacio Bunye appealed on local radio: "Be (prudent) in forwarding messages, especially those that are unconfirmed."

Blue alert

Camp Aguinaldo went on blue, or heightened, alert yesterday amid fears of a re-run of the short-lived mutiny last Sunday.

Three companies of roughly 300 soldiers from the 80th Infantry Battalion (IB) in Tanay, Rizal, moved into the AFP headquarters to beef up troops in the camp.

The blue alert, raised at noon yesterday, requires the presence of at least 30 percent of the 500 troops based in Aguinaldo, according to Lt. Col. Daniel Lucero, military information officer.

Police also stayed on heightened alert.

Lucero admitted that an undetermined number of soldiers were still unaccounted for and continued to pose a threat to security.

AFP officials earlier said the "bulk" of some 100 soldiers previously reported missing actually stayed in their posts.

"We're monitoring them; we can't be too sure," Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes said in a radio program hosted by Interior Secretary Joey Lina.

In the same program, Lucero and Director Ricardo de Leon, national police spokesperson, declined to comment if Sen. Gregorio Honasan likewise posed a threat to national security.

Lina, who had repeatedly linked the senator to the mutiny, believed Honasan was keeping a low-profile "to arouse public curiosity."

Lucero invited the public to send tips and information to his office instead, via tel. no. 911-64-57.

Not quite over

Reckless text messages sowed uncertainty, the leader of a civil society group said yesterday. Dan Songco, a convenor of Kilusang 1230, one of the groups that tried to mobilize people against the mutineers, predicted that uncertainly would persist until after the 2004 polls.

Clearly, he said, the problem was "not quite over yet."

Archbishop Orlando Quevedo, president of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines, agreed. In an interview aired on the Church-operated Radio Veritas, the archbishop said Filipinos should remain vigilant against "threats to democracy... posed by some people in the military."

An anti-crime crusader has asked legislators to declare coup d'etat, rebellion and mutiny as heinous crimes punishable by death.

Dante Jimenez, founding chair of Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption, said military men and/or civilians plotting or attempting to seize power illegally should take the blame for the possible destruction of life and property, and for their actions' long-term effects, especially on the economy.

Under the Revised Penal Code, the maximum punishment for coup d'etat and rebellion is life imprisonment.

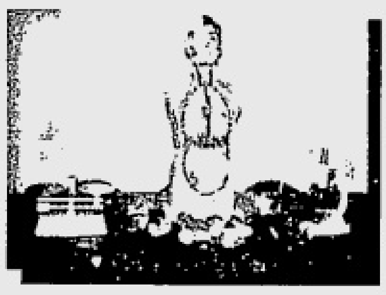
The VACC director also said that the Philippine Military Academy should be "drastically restructured, if not closed, so it would stop being a breeding ground for coup plotters."

Psychotherapy

Meanwhile, soldiers taking part in combat operations may soon be required to undergo regular psychological therapy to prevent them from committing abuses against civilians.

Rep. Felix Fuentebella of Camarines Sur said this requirement for "war-shocked" soldiers was contained in House Bill 6187 which he filed yesterday.

The solon noted the "sad reality" that most soldiers in the battlefield tended to acquired a war mentality, and sometimes treated even civilians as enemies. *TJ Burgonio, Martin P. Marfil, Jerome Aning and Cynthia D. Balana, with a report from Reuters*



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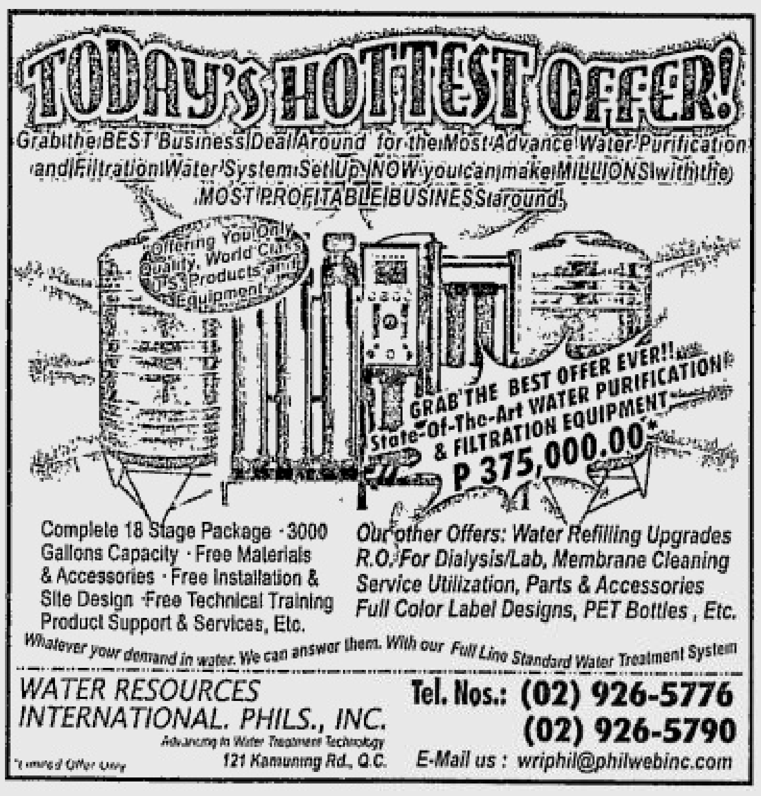

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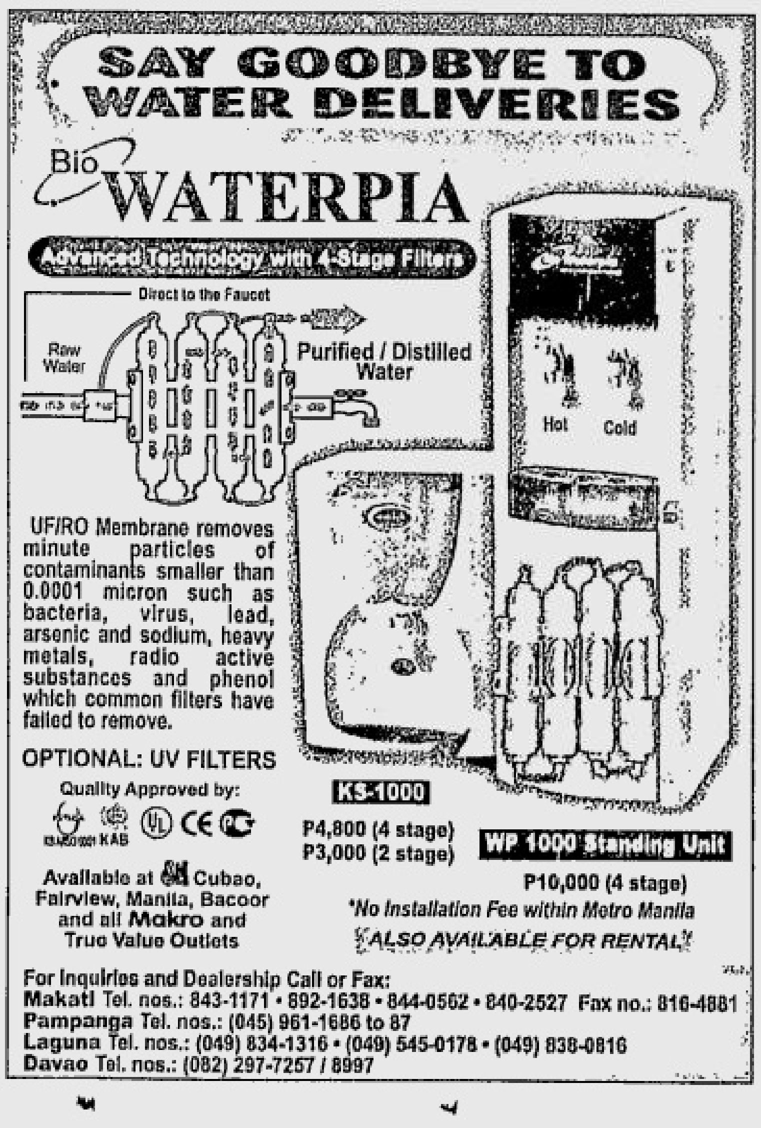

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Palace blinks in word war with Makati traders

By Juliet Labog-Javellana

MALACAÑANG has blinked in its word war with the Makati Business Club, after the President's spokesperson Ignacio Bunye said it was time to "set this issue aside."

"The President has expressed her disappointment and the Makati business community has also given their reaction. I think it's time to move forward," Bunye said yesterday.

He said restoring normalcy should be the concern of everyone.

Awful statement

Ms Macapagal, in her appearance before the Manila Oversees Press Club on Monday, had chided Makati Business Club president Ricardo Romulo for making "awful statements" even after she had quashed the mutiny by young disgruntled soldiers in Makati in less than 24 hours.

"What can you expect from the lawyer of Piatco?" the President had remarked, referring to Romulo's defense of the company that built the controversial international airport passenger Terminal 3 which the government has taken over.

No apology

Other business leaders did not like Ms Macapagal's remarks and said they saw no reason to apologize for what the President had perceived to be a lack of support for her by the businessmen.

It was the continuation of the state of rebellion that the businessmen had opposed, saying it would be bad for the country in the international arena.

But yesterday in a radio address, the President confirmed that the finance chiefs of the 10-nation Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) would be converging in Manila for a meeting next week.

She said the meeting, slated for Aug. 6 to 7, signals the return of the country to economic and political stability after the July 27 mutiny.

Asean groups together Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Brunei, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Burma and the Philippines.

"Despite this incident, our political stability and security remain strong. We have immediately restored the normal course of government and business," the President said in her radio message.

Minimal effect

She said the Asian Development Bank had assessed that the impact of the failed coup would be minimal.

The European Union, meanwhile, said Friday it welcomed the Philippine government's quelling of the attempted coup in the heart of the country's financial district.

"We congratulate the Philippine government on its prompt reaction to restore order," the EU's Italian presidency said in a statement.

The EU said it also welcomed the President's decision to set up an independent inquiry to look into the failed mutiny as well as the complaints of the rebel soldiers. *With an AFP report*

Davide: I'm not running in '04

CHIEF Justice Hilario Davide Jr. categorically said yesterday he is not running for president next year.

"Like (former) Sen. (Jovito) Salonga, I am eagerly awaiting the resolution of the impeachment case filed against eight members of the Supreme Court, including myself. And like Senator Salonga, I am keeping a keen eye on next year's elections where, as I have mentioned before, I will not be running for any position," Davide said.

The impeachment case had been filed against the eight justices by lawyers of ousted President Joseph Estrada.

"There is still much work to be done in the judiciary and I dare not leave it in a worse situation than when I was named to it," Davide said.

Davide made the comments during the launching of Salonga's book, "The Intangibles that Make a Nation Great," at the Lyceum of the Philippines in Intramuros yesterday.

Later, Supreme Court Associate Justice Artemio Panganiban said Davide had made up his mind to remain in the judiciary, which the latter had said was under attack "from sinister forces."

Speculation had been rife Davide would run for the presidency, especially after his much-vaunted role in the Senate impeachment trial of former President Joseph Estrada.

At the book launch, Davide said the country needed heroes like Salonga.

When asked if the young soldiers who mutinied in Makati last Sunday were also the kind of heroes the country needs, Davide gave out a laugh and declined to comment.

But Davide, who chaired the commission that looked into the 1989 coup attempt, said the military should avoid adventurism because it was "disastrous" to the country. *Philip C. Tubeza*

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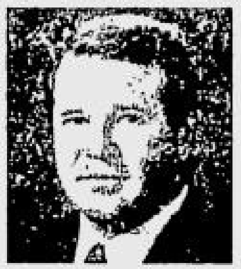

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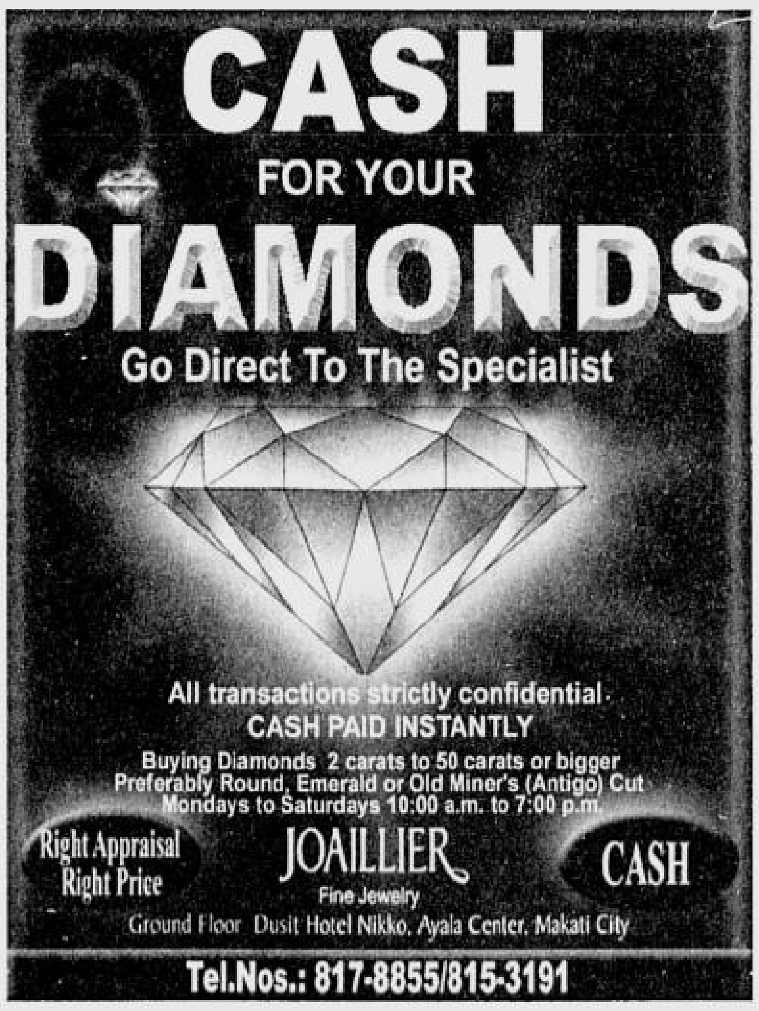

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   b. "The crisis in Makati is over."
   c. "Thank you."
   d. None of the above
4. What was the last statement of the same speech?
   a. "May God bless the Philippines."
   b. "Thank you very much."
   c. "Goodnight."
   d. None of the above
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Supreme Court sacks Bulacan judge for corruption

By Philip C. Tubeza

DRIVING home the point the government's anti-graft drive was serious, the Supreme Court sacked a Bulacan judge for corruption and disbarred him as well.

The high court also dismissed a clerk of court in Bohol for unlawfully issuing a detention order.

In a unanimous en banc resolution, the SC dismissed Judge Ricardo P. Liwanag of the Metropolitan Trial Court in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan for violation of the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act.

Liwanag was found guilty of demanding money from a certain Perlita Liwanag in exchange for dismissing a bouncing checks case against her.

Privilege

The SC denied with finality Liwanag's motion for reconsideration of its March 5 decision discharging him from the government service.

As for disbarring the judge, the high court said in an eight-page resolution: "The practice of law is a privilege, and only those adjudged qualified are permitted to do so."

It stressed that the purpose was not to punish Liwanag by depriving him of a livelihood as a lawyer, "but rather ... to protect the administration of justice."

Those who practice the profession "should be competent, honorable and reliable," the SC said.

Misconduct

In another unanimous decision, the SC dismissed clerk of court Donato A. Auguis of Branch 4 of the Municipal Circuit Trial Court of Tabion-Getafe, Talibon, Bohol, for grave misconduct.

The Court determined that Auguis had issued a detention order for a rape suspect without proper authorization from the judge handling the case. He also failed to inform the judge that he had issued the order.

Auguis admitted he had issued detention orders before without the proper warrants.

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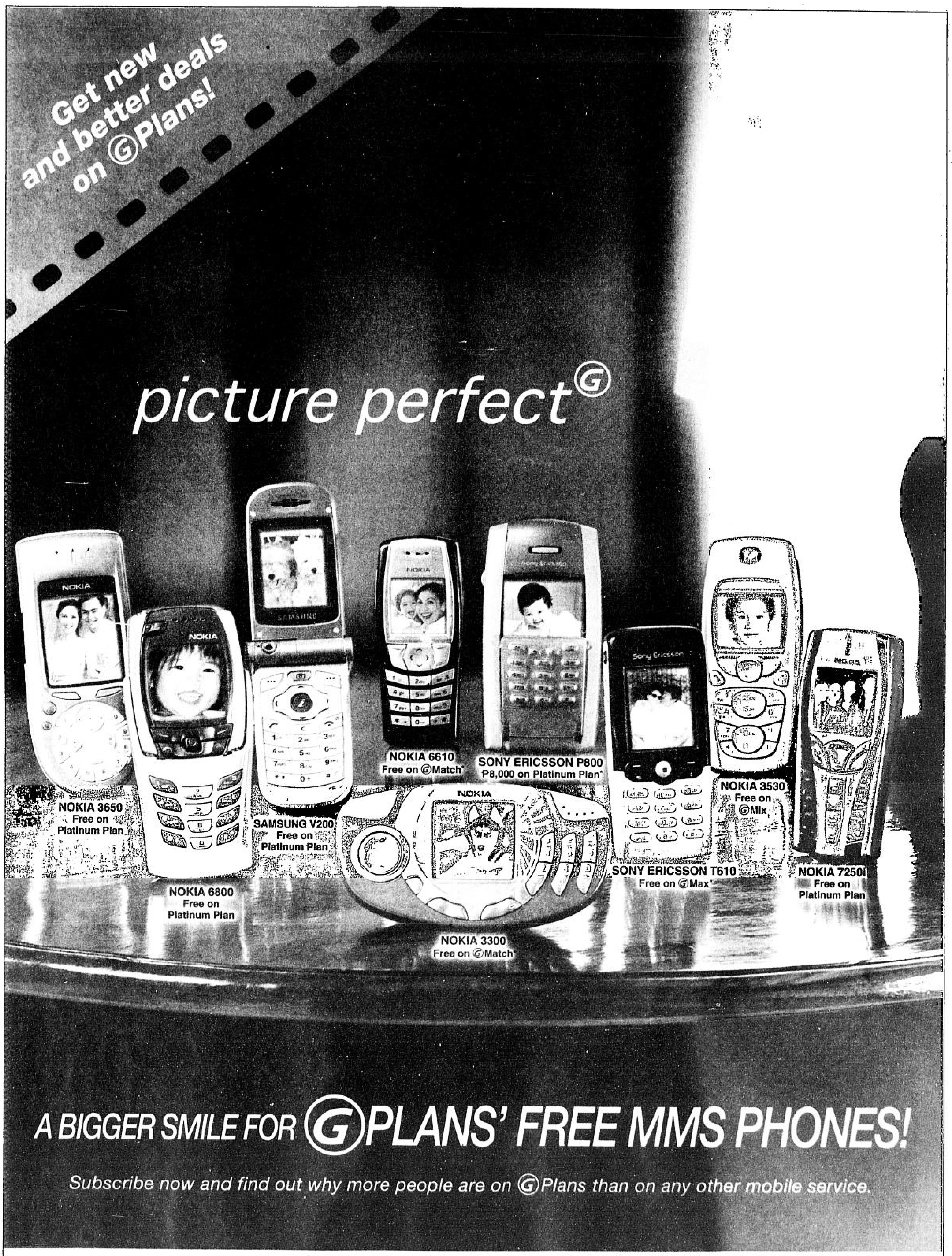
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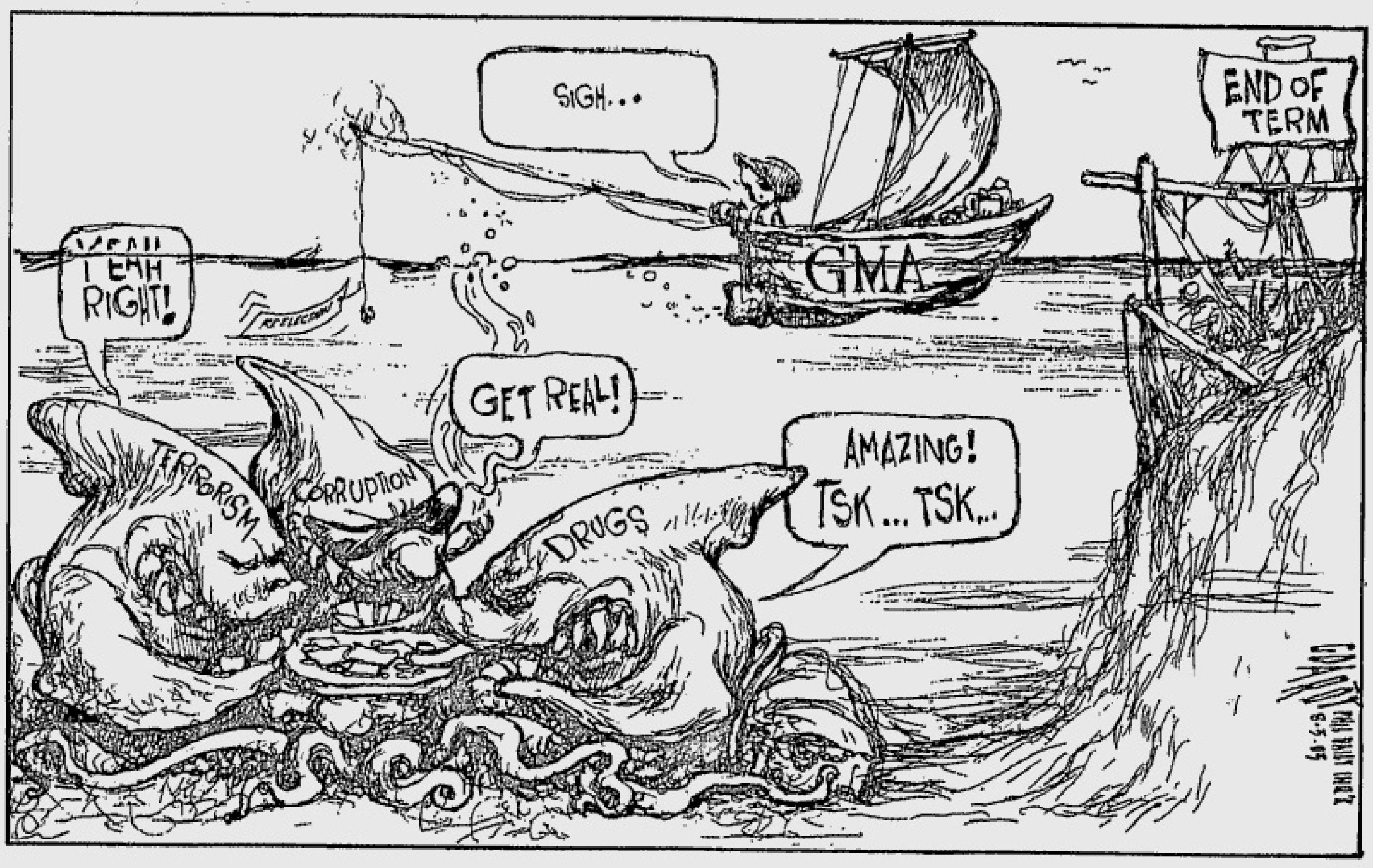


Suspend it

EDITORIAL

IT may have seemed like a good idea at the time, but after the first hearings of the House and Senate inquiries into the Oakwood mutiny, it has become clear that a congressional investigation at this time is premature, at best.

At worst, it would grant the enemies of the state the chance to strike again.

Tomorrow, the Senate, which had constituted itself into a Committee of the Whole, will decide whether to continue with its probe, or suspend it for the meantime. We urge it to consider the resolution signed and circulated by six senators last Friday, and call off the inquiry for now. We also urge the House committee on national defense, which is conducting the other inquiry, to follow suit.

Opposition leader Sen. Edgardo Angara, reached for comment last Friday, criticized the resolution signed by senators Joker Arroyo, Manuel Villar, Francis Pangilinan, Ralph Recto, Noli de Castro and Robert Barbers on procedural grounds. This would nullify Senate Resolution 646, he said; adopted on Tuesday, SR 646 had cleared the way for an investigation of alleged corruption in the military, which triggered the failed coup. Reduced to its essence, Angara's argument is an appeal to the absolute sanctity of a previous contract. We find this strange, to say the least, because surely as a lawyer Angara knows contracts are amended all the time.

The Friday resolution amends the one of Tuesday by calling merely for a suspension. The reason, however, is anything but mere. "An investigation at this time may impede government efforts to address the rebellion," the six senators said. "We should allow our law enforcement agencies to do *(sic)* their investigation without any distraction to ensure that proper charges are filed at the soonest time and all efforts are geared towards coming out with a resolution on the issue."

The six senators—five of whom comprise the so-called Wednesday group, although all six ally themselves with the administration—argue only on the basis of timing, which "should be carefully weighed."

They do not say the Senate has no role to play in getting to the bottom of the failed coup (although we believe the track record of legislative investigations in aid of legislation is spotty, at best). They also do not say SR 646 should be junked altogether. All they want is to hold the inquiry at the right time. "The Senate should give our law enforcement authorities a free hand in conducting their own investigation before the Senate dips its hands into the issue and come out with a recommendation."

The reason is as simple as it is grave. Government officials, from the President, down have all said the threat of another coup attempt remains real. The Armed Forces chief has testified that about a hundred officers and soldiers remain unaccounted for. Not least, the interior secretary remains adamant about his conviction that one of the Senate's own—ex-coup leader and National Recovery Program champion Sen. Gregorio Honasan—masterminded the latest military misadventure. For these reasons, it is imperative that the authorities redouble their efforts to uproot the very roots of rebellion.

But how can they do that when Interior Secretary Jose Lina, National Security Adviser Rollo Golez and AFP chief Gen. Narciso Abaya spend hours every day answering legislators' queries?

Angara fears that suspending the hearings would play into Malacañang's hands. He has told anyone with ears to hear that the President had given instructions last Tuesday to her officials not to "glamorize" the mutiny leaders, and not to allow them to attend the congressional inquiries. We have serious doubts about Angara's inside sources; recall last year's tragi-comedy, when he barricaded himself in the Senate because of an alleged Palace plot to arrest him. But assuming, for the sake of argument, that such instructions were in fact given: Do Angara's fears take precedence over the country's need to flush out all the rebels, and stop the rebellion?

What the opposition in the Senate should do is press the fight to lift the President's declaration of a state of rebellion, which the business community believes may inflict more harm on the economy than the mutiny itself. That, in contrast to Sen. Rodolfo Biazon's amateurish speculations on live television, would be a real service to the nation.

Dismay

Separate Opinion

Isagani A. Cruz

DISMAY. That is the reaction I cannot avoid when I think of the several presidential aspirants in 2004 and the future of our country if any one of them is elected. Such a possibility will inflict on the nation another regime as vile as the Marcos dictatorship or as foolish as the Estrada misrule.

I will speak not of the candidates with proven credentials, like academic preparation and political experience. While the usual valid or invalid charges may be filed against them, respectable candidates will not portend the ruination of our future nor will their victory ratify the stupidity of the deceived electorate.

What I fear are the presumptuous candidates who can offer only the tinsel popularity of the box office, a blemished and proven record of self-aggrandizement, the bottomless pit of financial persuasions, or the irresistible compulsion behind the barrel of the gun. These are the people we must eschew if we want our democracy to survive.

Recent surveys are projecting the image of Noli de Castro as among the possible contenders in the presidential elections next year. Noli de Who? As the top newscaster of ABS-CBN, De Castro was supported by its owners in his bid for the Senate, where he has been sitting for the past year without doing anything else. Worse, he has cheapened the chamber by continuing his usual television program, where he reads the idiot board with his baritone voice.

De Castro will probably say that while he does not participate in the floor debates among his colleagues in the Senate, he is busy with committee work. That is the same excuse Gregorio Honasan gave when I criticized his performance, or non-performance, two years ago. His staff sent me a list of six bills he authored (at the rate of one each year) as proof of his industry. Honasan, who led the failed coup d'etat against President Aquino in 1987 and 1989, is also running for president. But very few are following him.

Panfilo Lacson was the first to announce his candidacy for president next year, but it seems his campaign has already lost steam. Short of an opposition reorganization of the Senate, he may no longer prevent the adoption of the resolution of three committees recommending his investigation and prosecution for certain criminal offenses. The Supreme Court has resurrected the Kuratong Baleleng case, in which he is deeply involved, and ordered its refiling. Lacson will also have to explain his alleged violations of human rights during martial law.

Eduardo Cojuangco Jr., revived his presidential ambitions recently and is featuring himself in television commercials supposedly advertising a product of San Miguel Corp. There are charges that he is using its corporate funds for his personal benefit, but that is the least of the accusations about his integrity. The Sandiganbayan has finally ruled that the coconut levy fund, which has long been under his control, belongs to the government. This may lead to his eventual ouster as head of SMC and even criminal prosecution. His notoriety as Marcos' top crony will also be a strong liability.

As might be expected, the deposed Erap is batting for his best friend and compadre, Fernando Poe Jr, as his lawful replacement in Malacañang. Erap is hoping that, when elected, FPJ will extend him an absolute pardon that will relieve him of the heavy penalties to be imposed upon him for the heinous crime of plunder.

The King of Philippine Movies had earlier resisted Erap's blandishments but it seems he may be persuaded to change his mind. Last week, there was a demonstration of his fans carrying placards proclaiming FPJ-FP, meaning Fernando Poe Jr. for President. How's that for brevity? You can expect a lot of acronyms if this fellow is elected, just like FDR and his New Deal.

The trouble is that FPJ is a far cry from FDR. Roosevelt was the only President of the United States elected four times, having previously graduated from Harvard and later served as assistant secretary of the Navy and governor of New York. Fernando Poe Jr. never graduated from high school and has not held a public office, not even as barangay councilor. His English is probably as good as Noli de Castro's but can't probably compare with Erap's.

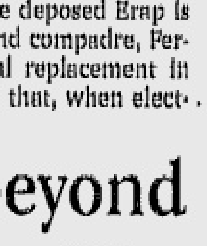
But for all his scholastic deficiencies, FPJ cannot just be ruled out of the presidential race. Although De Castro beats him in the current presidential surveys, it's a sure bet that the feisty movie hero will wallop him in the end with his machine-gun fists and his sure-fire .45s. Between the two idols of the *bakya* crowd, FPJ will be the easy winner if only because, as Vicente Sotto III says, Susan Roces-Poe will be a lovely First Lady. With Sotto as Poe's running mate, there will be the added bonus of Helen Gamboa-Sotto as Second Lady.

Any of the above-mentioned candidates I have noted with dismay will promise the electorate a Happy Ending, as in the movies. This will be sweet enough delusion for unthinking fans, TV bozos, political hitchhikers, multiple voters, and the religious groups whose prayers are for sale to the highest bidder.

Looking beyond

Moments

Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD



THE STORY is told about a drunkard whose philosophy was: "I mix rum with water, I get drunk. I mix gin with water, I get drunk. I mix whiskey with water, I get drunk. Ergo, from now on, I'll never drink water!"

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In today's Gospel (Jn. 6, 24-35) Jesus expresses His frustration with the crowd who misses the point, and who cannot see beyond their stomachs. They were looking for Him not because they saw signs, but because they ate the loaves and were filled.

While it is true that our basic material needs are real, and even urgent, we must look beyond these. Jesus warns us against being short-sighted and near-sighted. Yes, we must have an eye for details, but we also must have an eye for the big picture. It is like driving: We cannot keep our eyes on the instrumentation panel all the time. To do that would be to court disaster. We must constantly focus on the road up ahead.

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Have we learned our lesson? We miss the whole point if we go back to politics and personalities after the recent coup attempt. The issues raised by these young, idealistic soldiers should be a wake-up call for all of us. Thank God, we still have people who dream dreams, who point to the big picture, and remind us not to be complacent or comfortable. The medium may have been questionable, but the message was clear, and valid.

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I am glad the INQUIRER featured a mother's role in last Sunday's negotiations. It was Lt. (s.g.) Antonio Trillanes IV's mother who interceded for the extension of the 5 p.m. deadline set by the President. Beyond ideologies, beyond rank, beyond titles, beyond achievements or failures, Sonny was a son to Mrs. Trillanes and will always be a son.

For me, it was the victory of the heart, and from my Marian heart, a very beautiful reminder of Mama Mary's role as our intercessor. But again, we cannot see these if we are all too focused on the details, the nuts and bolts, the necessities, urgencies and the realities which keep us from looking beyond.

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The ability to transcend, to look beyond is something we all need to learn in life. This is a warning to politicians and government officials who wallow in money and power now. Power is not forever. They too will retire or grow old. Their greed and their lies will catch up with them sooner or later. With all their ill-gotten wealth, they will not have peace because they know they have deprived people especially the poor, of what is rightfully theirs. Guilt and fear will haunt them.

We've said it before, and we'll say it again: Crime does not pay. It is better to be good than to be bad. You may get away with it now, but you won't get away with it forever. Yes, there is such a thing as divine justice, which though slow and delayed at times, will surely come.

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I am fortunate to have met an angel in the person of Fatima Soriano who, by her very person, has taught me how to look beyond. Last July 7, a 10-year-old girl from Kawit, Cavite, called me during my Monday evening program "Hello Father" aired on ZNN Veritas every 9 p.m. She had a vibrant and joyful voice. As we talked, she casually told me to pray for her because she is on dialysis every day. Every day? Yes, five times a day, she said.

As we talked on, I found out that she stays in her room most of the time, and that she gets to play outside daily for 15 minutes only, but she sits in the living room for five minutes, before going back to her room again!

I told her I wanted to see her some time, but again, casually and with a chuckle, she said, "How can I see you Father, eh ... I'm blind!"

All the listeners and I were close to tears as we listened to this little girl throw her cares away so casually, while many of us are so busy throwing our cares to God and to others.

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I went out of my way to visit this little angel from Kawit. What I met was a little girl with a frail body and a staunch and joyful heart. There she was with her pain and inconveniences, but always reaching out, so thoughtful and considerate of everybody. Her parents told me that she gathers their neighbors and leads the rosary every night.

Fatima is teaching us to look beyond, to be hopeful and to be cheerful in spite of trials and pain. What an inspiration to meet a little child who knows how to transcend, in a world full of adults whose lifetime concern is to have more and to ascend.

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At my request, Fatima regularly calls my radio program every Monday night. Since then, there have been fewer people calling to tell us about their personal woes and miseries. They, too, have learned to look beyond. I hope more people will get to hear and see more of this little angel.

I hope we get to hear and see less of politicians and entertainers who look good but who do not look beyond, and who do not help us to look beyond.

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A moment with the Lord:

Lord, more than looking well and looking good, teach me to look beyond. Amen.

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Esprit de corps in the Senate

REVEILLE

Ramon J. Farolan

MANY years ago, a distinguished columnist made the observation that "what was wrong (among other things, of course) was esprit de corps in the military, particularly among the graduates of the Philippine Military Academy."

As we all know, esprit de corps refers to the common sense of pride, purpose and responsibility existing among the members of a group, often resulting in a one-for-all, all-for-one attitude. Some of the elite units of a military organization, such as the Scout Rangers, reflect this spirit which is carefully nurtured and strengthened by the leader.

Many people are under the impression that graduates of the Philippine Military Academy have this esprit de corps which binds them to one another, come hell or high water. Nothing can be further from the truth. In the crisis situations our country has faced over the years, the confrontation has often pitted academy graduates against each other. And in some instances, it was classmate against classmate. To my mind, this has worked well for the nation because it indicates that a greater and higher loyalty exists in the minds of a large sector of the officer corps—a loyalty to the nation over and above the narrow loyalties of PMA class or service command.

I raise this matter because recent events have established where the real esprit de corps can be found in our society. And this is in that once venerable institution, the Philippine Senate.

Last Friday, while meeting with some officers to compare notes and share viewpoints about the Oakwood incident, our attention was called to the Senate proceedings on the failed coup attempt which was being broadcast live. This was a day after the House Committee on National Defense had carried out its own hearings with the AFP chief of staff, Gen. Narciso Abaya, Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes, and National Security Adviser Roilo Golez in the hotseat, answering all sorts of questions about the incident. Some of the interrogators obviously relished the fact that they were on nationwide TV, and so the last thing on their minds was the truth. One of them, I didn't get his name, claimed having had to pay the electric bills of a certain Army office in his district, and then proceeded to castigate General Abaya as being incompetent. How stupid are some of our lawmakers!

Going back to the Senate hearings, it was made clear before the start of the deliberations that the first priority of the august body was to make sure that nothing untoward would happen to their colleague, Sen. Gregorio Honasan. Now, I am not privy to the evidence against Honasan and, in fact, when people ask me about his possible involvement in the Oakwood affair, I have voiced my reservations about Honasan's participation. He is a senator of the land, a declared presidential candidate with many of his key allies holding comfortable government positions. What would he gain by supporting a move against the government?

But the Senate made it their top priority, before anything else could be taken up, to clarify the status of their colleague. Talk of esprit de corps! And so the whole morning was devoted to discussing this issue with Interior Secretary Joey Lina being held to the fire because of earlier pronouncements about the alleged involvement of Honasan. Lina did quite well in defending the government position. He would not be browbeaten by his inquisitors and stood his ground in the face of their verbal assaults.

The other instance of esprit de corps in the Senate is the long (more than a year) delay in the final resolution of the charges against Sen. Panfilo Lacson. Up to now there has been no formal closure on this case for reasons only known and understood by our good senators. And the longer the Senate remains silent, the more skeptical the public becomes about whether this institution holds the high ground and has the moral authority to investigate anyone.

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The second half of the Senate hearings, mostly in the afternoon, dealt with the failure of the Armed Forces chief of staff to produce the six leaders of the core group of mutineers who are being held at the Isafp detention center of Camp Aguinaldo. The reason given by General Abaya, who was strongly supported by National Security Adviser Golez on the matter, was that transporting the six officers outside of Camp Aguinaldo to the Batasan or the Senate was "imprudent" and would expose them to unnecessary risks involving their personal safety. At one point however, it was revealed that the six officers had already left Camp Aguinaldo for the Batasan and were recalled on orders of General Abaya. Golez went to the extent of giving, as an example of the security risks, how leaders of crime organizations go to great pains to silence members of their organization who could possibly testify against them.

While this is possible, there are many ways of protecting witnesses being transported to court hearings, and I find it difficult to believe that our Armed Forces is incapable of providing security for six individuals being summoned by Congress. I can only conclude there were other more pressing motives for their non-appearance.

But we all know, that in the end, we will have to allow these officers their day in court. Whether this could mean a formal court martial or hearings before congressional bodies, it will not make any difference. So rather than try to keep them hidden, it is best to hear them out.

Global warming, more dangerous than terrorism

COMMENTARY

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IN HER State of the Nation Address, President Macapagal-Arroyo asked the Senate to ratify five more UN conventions against terrorism. In the same breath, she might as well have urged the senators to ratify the Kyoto Protocol to the UN Convention on Climate Change. After all, human-induced climate change is a problem as dangerous to our long-term security as chemical, nuclear or biological weapons, or international terrorism.

Global warming is now a weapon of mass destruction. This is the description of Sir John Houghton, formerly the chief executive of the British Meteorological Office and co-chair of the scientific assessment working group of the intergovernmental panel on climate change.

Like terrorism, this weapon knows no boundaries. Global warming can strike anywhere, in any form—a heat wave in one place, a drought or a flood or storm surge in another. Nor is it just a problem for the future. The 1990s were probably the warmest decade in the last 1,000 years, and 1998 the warmest year. Global warming is already upon us.

Pre-monsoon temperatures this year in India reached a blistering 49 Centigrade, 5 Centigrade above normal. Once this killer heat wave began to abate, 1,500 people lay dead—half the number killed outright in the 9/11 attacks.

The Kyoto Protocol is the treaty designed to tackle the threat of climate change and to stimulate clean energy investment globally. Under Kyoto—the culmination of 10 years of global negotiations—the world's governments agreed on an initial round of greenhouse gas emission targets for industrialized countries, together with market-oriented mechanisms for emission credits granted for clean energy investment.

Kyoto has now been ratified by 111 countries, including the European Union and many of its prospective members in Central Europe, Japan, Canada and most developing countries. The Philippines should join these countries very soon or else it may be found wanting in its efforts to combat global warming.

Last June 2, the Senate began its plenary deliberations on Kyoto with a speech sponsoring ratification by Sen. Manuel Villar, the chair of the committee on foreign relations. Unfortunately, the deliberations were suspended because there were several other items on the packed agenda for the last days of the congressional session.

The benefits of Kyoto ratification for the Philippines are clear. Kyoto will allow us to join in concerted global efforts to address climate change. The protocol will enable us to avail of the clean energy investment funds which will be facilitated by Kyoto such as the Clean Development Mechanism.

While the benefits of ratification are clear, some senators rightly want to know about the costs. There are certainly costs but as we shall see these costs are clearly outweighed by the benefits.

One cost would be: Kyoto ratification might lead us to take on future commitments which we can ill-afford. Under Kyoto, as with all developing countries, the Philippines does not have any emissions-reduction targets. We are not committed to reduce our carbon dioxide emissions from burning fossil fuels. It is possible that in subsequent rounds of negotiations to impose tighter controls, developing countries may be bound to achieve emission targets.

Reduction targets for developing countries like the Philippines are possible but quite unlikely. In negotiations, developing countries have always held strongly to the stance that they should not be held to emission targets for the foreseeable future. After all, the industrialized countries have been the biggest polluters and the developing world has not had the benefit of over a century of fossil fuel-driven economic prosperity. Developing countries led by China and India will resist the imposition of emission targets.

Another cost to ratification is the possible straining of relations with the United States. The US rejected Kyoto in 2001. Conspiracy theorists have suggested that the Philippines is dragging its feet on Kyoto upon US advice or to keep in the good graces of the United States.

However, these conspiratorial thoughts are not credible. The United Kingdom, the biggest ally of the United States in the war against Iraq, is one of the staunchest supporters of the Kyoto Protocol. Prime Minister Tony Blair has stated clearly that "there can be no genuine security if the planet is ravaged by climate change." Differences over Kyoto have not been a source of strain in UK-US relations, nor will they be in RP-US relations.

Furthermore, over the past two years, the United States has moved from initial indifference about the rest of the world moving ahead on Kyoto without it, to recognition that if Kyoto enters into force, the momentum for global efforts to tackle climate change will be unstoppable and the United States will ultimately have to compromise with it.

The benefits of Kyoto are realistic and forthcoming, while the costs are possible but unlikely. The Senate should complete the unfinished agenda of its last session and ratify the Kyoto Protocol as one of its first acts for the new session. Ratification will allow the Philippines to join the coalition of the willing to tackle global warming, a weapon of mass destruction.

Why our soldiers have become politicized

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

IN A CONSTITUTIONAL order led by civilians, the military is expected to stay out of politics. Soldiers can vote and have opinions on public issues, but they cannot join political parties or act on their political convictions. This is the price they pay for being entrusted with the state's coercive apparatus. The government has to make sure they don't train their guns at politicians whose habits they detest, or, worse, use their weapons to grab political power for themselves.

Their role is to defend and protect the nation against foreign invaders. Ideally, they should not even be involved in internal peacekeeping, a civilian function reserved for the police. Under this concept, the fight against the internal enemies of the state is a purely police responsibility. Yet in the Philippines, we have taken for granted that this, in fact, is the chief function of the military.

The notion that local insurgencies are foreign-instigated justified this blurring of lines between police and military functions. The theory then, as now, is that local insurgencies are foreign invasions launched from within by treasonous local elements bent on subverting and overthrowing the state. That insurgencies can be autonomous and indeed draw their strength from the grievances of the oppressed and exploited in society is something the ruling elite do not accept. To deny them legitimacy, rebels must always be painted as pawns.

It was Marcos who first brought the military into the sphere of our nation's political life. During martial law, regional commanders exercised greater political power than governors. Marcos cultivated the personal loyalty of generals, making sure that no one in the military would dare plot against his regime. He gathered information on his generals, and showered those who blindly obeyed his orders with enormous benefits. Civilian authority, in the person of Marcos, no doubt remained supreme during those years, but it destroyed the military's professional ethos.

In the years preceding Edsa I, young officers began questioning the system they were being asked to protect. Their failed coup in 1986 became the spark for the people power uprising that eventually toppled Marcos.

From that point on, it has become nearly impossible for highly conscious military officers not to think for themselves, or to follow orders uncritically. In January 2001, after the impeachment trial of Joseph Estrada ended inconclusively, our soldiers once again waded into political waters by announcing before the massed crowd at Edsa Shrine that they were withdrawing their loyalty from the incumbent president and would henceforth not take orders from him. This was a clear act of mutiny, politically shrewd but constitutionally indefensible.

One of the questions President Macapagal-Arroyo wants the Feliciano Commission to answer is whether our young officers are miseducated. The quick answer to that is they are not. If anything, they are well read and seem in fact to take their role as soldiers of the people too seriously. They have seen what civilian leaders have done to the country after each political upheaval. They feel betrayed by the opportunism of those who took over. Persons in authority no longer awe them. Where institutions are damaged, political authority commands little respect.

People wonder why corruption should be such a big deal to the young officers at Oakwood as to provoke a military coup. The answer maybe is that unlike the rest of us who grumble but have learned to live with it, they believe corruption is a cancer that must be removed by radical surgery. When you are young, you tend to think like that. Young people who think like that bring about most revolutions.

I had just flown into the United States from Cuba when the standoff at Oakwood began. My mind was still filled with images of the bungling young Cuban revolutionaries who attacked the Moncada barracks of the dictator Fulgencio Batista's army on July 26, 1953. It was a failed rebellion. Fidel Castro and his brother Raul were captured and sent to prison. Many of their comrades were killed. Less than two years later, Batista released them because of public clamor, and exiled them to Mexico. In Mexico, Fidel met up with Che Guevara, an Argentinean he originally recruited to serve as a doctor to his ragtag army. When they returned to Cuba in 1956, the country had changed. The people were up in arms against the corruption of the dictatorship. In three years time, the ragtag army became a movement of the people, inspiring visions of change throughout the island. Batista fled on Dec. 31, 1958.

One never really knows what failure means in the context of a long process of social change. Navy Lt. Antonio Trillanes IV sounded disheartened when his group decided to give up and return to barracks. I think he was hoping their action would catalyze a movement of sorts. No such movement happened, but I believe it is too early to tell if the siege at Oakwood had indeed meant nothing to our people.

I personally do not believe that the answer to our recurring problems as a society is surgery by means of a military coup. The experiences of many countries show that graver problems are created when soldiers capture the state. Yet, I also know that our civilian leaders have generally failed our people. Our young people, above all, clamor for a new change-oriented leadership. Trillanes and his group have made this quest more urgent than before.

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Fate of foot soldiers

COMMENTARY

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THE POST-1987 and 1989 coup attempts scenarios are being reprised today.

Like their predecessors, the military officers who led the July 27 mutiny have become celebrities of sorts. Their roots, marital status and other personal circumstances are the subject of media attention.

A movie producer said the day after the Makati misadventure ended that the life of Navy Lt. (s.g.) Antonio Trillanes IV would make a good film story. Noting his sudden popularity, a political columnist commented that he is a potential candidate of the opposition for the Senate in the 2004 elections.

Consistent with the military tradition of treating commissioned officers differently from enlisted personnel, the 70 officers who participated in the latest military caper are confined in comfortable quarters at Camp Aguinaldo. The foot soldiers they brought along with them are cooped up in cramped barracks ringed by barbed wire and tightly guarded by military policemen.

The AFP chief of staff has announced that the mutineers will soon face court-martial proceedings for the acts they committed before and during the mutiny, a violation of the Articles of War or of the rules and regulations that govern the behavior of military personnel in times of peace and armed conflict.

If found guilty, the soldiers could be demoted, suspended or dishonorably discharged from the service. These sanctions are without prejudice to the criminal liability they may incur in case the justice department makes good its plan to file criminal charges against them before the civilian courts.

Penalties

Under the principle of command responsibility, when officers and soldiers are simultaneously held liable for violation of the Articles of War, the former are usually meted out heavier penalties. This is based on the principle that the officers, by virtue of their superior rank, exercise administrative control over their men. The officers' failure to prevent the commission of service-related offenses aggravates their liability.

But if the results of the 1987 and 1989 coup attempts are used as benchmark for the July 27 incident, it is doubtful if Trillanes and company will receive any punishment graver than a gentle reminder of the oath they took to follow the military chain of command or an order to take a refresher course on responsible leadership.

It will be recalled that, in spite of repeated demands by civilian officials and victims of the two abortive power grabs in the 1980s, not one of the officers who planned or led those failed putsches was punished for his crimes. The officers did not even suffer the inconvenience of standing before a court-martial to make a "ceremonial" accounting of the acts they committed, which led to the near collapse of our economy at that time.

Invoking the spirit of reconciliation, the then civilian and military leadership let off the coup plotters with no more than a reprimand, then restored them to their original ranks and positions. Some were even promoted. A number of those who opted to retire from the service were appointed to juicy government positions.

For these officers, it was as if the loss of innocent lives, destruction of millions of pesos worth of properties and economic degradation of the country never happened. This was one instance when the dictum "Crime does not pay" became a mere play of words.

Wrong retribution

The price the officers should have paid for their crimes was instead exacted from the men they ordered to execute their illegal orders. Many of the soldiers who obeyed what they thought were lawful orders of their superiors were demoted or removed from the service as punishment for their participation in the coup attempts.

The rank-and-file soldiers became the sacrificial lambs for the public's demand for justice for the mayhem caused by the abortive power grabs. The military top brass, caught flat-footed and, in the process, humiliated by the undetected movement of their troops, vented their ire on the foot soldiers' to make up for their bungling.

Lacking in political clout and resources to fight for their rights, the soldiers had no choice but to accept the adverse consequences of following without question the orders of their politically ambitious, but militarily inept, superiors.

So what jobs outside the military awaited the men who have been trained to disassemble and reassemble automatic weapons with eyes closed, kill a person without any trace of blood, jump from a fast-moving sea craft while loaded with weapons or shoot anything that moves in the dark? Security guards, taxi drivers or "guns for hire" for robbery and kidnap-for-ransom groups.

A soldier, kicked out of the service for his participation in the 1989 coup try, told this writer that all he and his other similarly situated colleagues got from the officers whose orders they followed in good faith were words of sympathy and promises of financial assistance. But they never heard from any of them again. He has been a cab driver since then.

Deception

There are indications that some of the soldiers who were involved in the July 27 mutiny did not know the true nature of their action. In a TV interview conducted shortly after the officers agreed to give up the fight, a Scout Ranger said he was told by his commanding officer to prepare for a two-day operation. He did as ordered, not knowing that the target of their operation was the Makati business district.

That soldier and the others who followed what they thought to be legitimate orders from their superiors are in big trouble now. They face the prospect of losing their jobs and, worse, being imprisoned if found guilty of the criminal charges that may be filed against them.

And while waiting for the resolution of the cases against them, their families have to endure the loss of their salaries, meager as they are already. There will be less food on the table and some of their children may have to stop going to school.

Without the prodding, if not direct orders, of the officers who found common cause with Trillanes, it is doubtful if the majority of the foot soldiers would have willingly participated in the mutiny. The surrender of 50 soldiers immediately after President Macapagal-Arroyo gave her 5 p.m. ultimatum to the mutineers raises the suspicion that many of them were deceived or forced by the ring leaders to participate in the Makati siege.

Will history repeat itself for the foot soldiers involved in the July 27 mutiny? It will be tragic if it does.

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Are the mutineers' complaints valid?

THE MUTINY a group of junior military officers staged on July 27 in Makati was more of a battle fought with words (over the airwaves) than with firearms. It was more of propaganda war than actual combat.

Holed up in the Oakwood Premier luxury apartments at the Ayala Center, the soldiers fired off a barrage of accusations against the Macapagal administration.

They accused the military and defense leadership of selling firearms and ammunition to Moro and communist rebels.

They accused the defense secretary and the military intelligence chief of masterminding the bombings in Davao City in April so that President Macapagal-Arroyo could win financial support from Americans in her US state visit in May.

They also accused the administration of planning to detonate bombs in Metro Manila as a prelude to the declaration of martial law this month so that Ms Macapagal could hold on to power beyond 2004. They then demanded that Ms Macapagal step down.

By late afternoon, faced with defections and a deadline for them to give up, the mutineers tempered their demands, dropping their call for the President to step down and insisting that they were just trying to speak the truth. Outgunned and outnumbered, they surrendered some 20 hours after they seized Oakwood.

Like anyone else, the mutineers have the right to air their grievances. But they must face the consequences of their actions. The government, for its part, must look into the grievances, some of which, like corruption, are valid.

'They have seen firsthand the anomalies'

You cannot blame them (for staging the mutiny). The soldiers, idealistic as they are, thought they had no one to turn to, because their (suspects) included the highest official of the country—the President. They have seen firsthand how the anomalies are committed by their superiors. *Leonida Alip, grade school teacher, Maddela, Quirino*

The mutiny was an indication of the level of people's frustration with what's happening in the country. We brag about being a democracy, but we don't seem to enjoy its benefits. What use is freedom when you don't get swift justice? Now, they jailed the mutineers because they violated the law, while the thieves in government continue to enjoy their ill-gotten wealth. *Elizer Zarate, farmer, Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya*

I believe in the allegations hurled by the mutineers against their leaders. They were being used by the state to destroy the poor people whom they are sworn to defend. Despite the recent death of my wife (Eden Marcellana, human rights activist) and Eddie Gumanoy, chair of Kasama-TK, I am glad that this mutiny happened. This showed the weakening of the power of the state and exposed the corrupted structure of the military. *Orly Marcellana, Katipunan ng mga Samahang Magbubukid ng Timog Katagalugan*

They have guts and brains. Rizal said that the youth is the hope of the nation. They stood up for honor and dignity and fought corruption in government. They were unafraid to speak up their minds, which is the spirit of freedom. *Mel Tagudar Corkum, former psychology professor, Puerto Princesa, Palawan*

The soldiers, in exposing the greed and corruption of some top military officials, were not crazy to stage a mutiny without valid reasons. We in Bayan Muna believe that government's hidden agenda has come to light. The goal was to enlist more assistance from the United States to fund the government's anti-terror drive, an irony for Filipinos at a loss on who really are the terrorists. *Bayani Galvez, secretariat, Bayan Muna, Cotabato City*

'War is a business'

Yes, especially the arms sellout because it is a profitable venture for the top brass. No doubt, war is a business. *Diana Bacala, law student, Urios College, Butuan*

They have basis because, sometimes, if you take action the legal way it will not be heard by the government. So they did that to be heard by the government, to expose the anomalies of selling guns and bullets to rebels. *Aldrin Maravilla, teacher, Naga City*

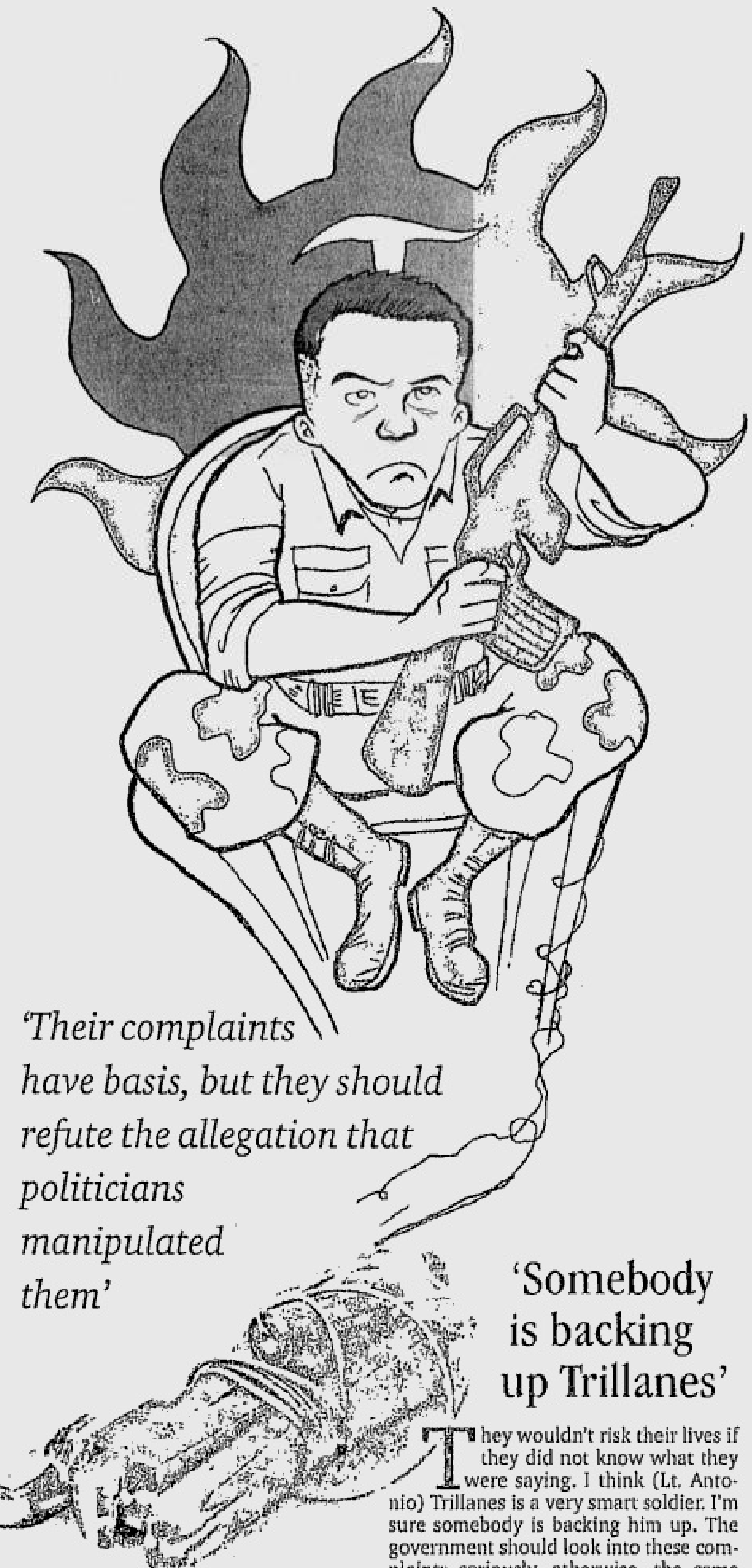
It's no longer a new story. We all know that government is riddled with corruption. Even a kid knows that. The mutineers were just brave enough to air that problem and I salute them. *Vivian Nebres, Camalig, Albay*

Their basis is the rampant corruption in government. *Arnold Pacalya, Gubat, Sorsogon*

I am convinced there's a grain of truth to the allegations on the Davao bombings and the selling of firearms because the information comes from within, and from officers at that, who had been assigned to the front line. *Mayor Muslimin Sema, Cotabato City*

The Moro Islamic Liberation Front has been saying it is not responsible for the Davao bombings. Nobody in this country, including the media, believed it. Now the truth is out! *Bobby Alonto, vice chair, Bangsamoro Development Authority, Cagayan de Oro*

It's very clear now that the government is responsible for the attacks in Davao City. It exposes the ills in the Armed Forces of the Philippines and government's plan for martial law. The New People's Army welcomes them (young mutineers) if they want to join. *Jorge Madlos (Ka Oris), National Democratic Front spokesperson for Southern Mindanao*



'Their complaints have basis, but they should refute the allegation that politicians manipulated them'

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'It's a big lie'

It's too preposterous. Why would I do that. It's a big lie. I was hurt by their pronouncement (Magdalo's allegation that the military hierarchy, including Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes and I, were involved in the Davao bombing). I don't know why they are saying that. Maybe they are making those accusations because I was the one who informed the President of their plan (mutiny) days prior to the actual event. *Brig. Gen. Victor Corpus, chief of the Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines until he resigned on July 30*

It's not true. It was just an impression from the group and the information was not verified. It's impossible for the Armed Forces of the Philippines to do that. In fact in our investigation, it was established that the terrorists did it (March and April bombings in Davao City). *Chief Supt. Isidro Lapeña, police director for Southern Mindanao*

I find the young officers' motives too shallow and mere products of their imagination. *C/Supt. Jaime Caringal, regional director, Calabarzon PNP*

'Somebody is backing up Trillanes'

They wouldn't risk their lives if they did not know what they were saying. I think (Lt. Antonio) Trillanes is a very smart soldier. I'm sure somebody is backing him up. The government should look into these complaints seriously, otherwise, the same thing will happen over and over again. *Rogelio Rebollido, security guard, Laoag*

Their complaints have basis, but they should refute the allegation that politicians, particularly those identified with former President Joseph Estrada, manipulated them. *Arturo Buenafe, farmer, Candon, Ilocos Sur*

Exposing corruption in the military endangered their lives and careers. That is assuming that there was no political motive behind their actions. *Nelson Balagusa, Tacloban, Leyte*

'The manner was not justified'

They may have had valid demands, but the staging of the mutiny was not correct because it was damaging to the nation and the economy. They should have followed the chain of command and presented their demands in a proper forum. *Luciano Ilon, farmer, Bacolod, Negros Occidental*

The manner by which the soldiers expressed their grievances was not justified. While the manner was deplorable, they showed gallantry for standing up for what they believed in. The mutineers may have basis for some of their issues, but definitely not for all. Implicating President Macapagal-Arroyo in the Davao bombings seems too incredible. But the misuse of the soldiers' pension fund may be true because there are retirees who fail to withdraw their funds despite submitting all requirements. *Rianne Lopez, private employee, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya*

Some of their grievances are valid. Although I agree that they have the right to air their complaints, they should have done it in a proper forum. The government should immediately act on the disgruntled officers' request for an increase in salary and combat pay. There is a great disparity between what we receive and what Air Force men get. The accusation that some senior AFP officers are selling firearms and ammunition to terrorist groups is unbelievable. *Brig. Gen. Efren Orbon, Calabarzon Army chief, 202nd PA Brigade based in Siniloan, Laguna.*

The issues raised by the rebels may be legitimate, but they should not have been aired that way because we were all embarrassed in the eyes of the world. If we air any issue in near-violent ways, what will happen to our country? *Archbishop Diosdado Talamayan, Diocese of Tuguegarao, Cagayan*

'The mutiny was wrong'

What they did was wrong. Instead of helping maintain peace, they disrupted the nation's life and economy. GMA should teach these rebel soldiers a lesson. *Leticia Pagarigan, Camp John Hay employees' cooperative worker, Baguio*

The issues raised were the domain of the courts and agencies of the government. When the soldiers arrogated to themselves duties and functions not within their authority or domain, problems arise. *Brig. Gen. Cesar Tiongzon, commanding general 802nd Brigade, Catarman, Northern Samar*

What they said on July 27 was true. One of my friends, a graduate of the Philippine Military Academy assigned to Mindanao, confirmed that there is connivance between some military men and bandits. *Ricky Genove, driver-mechanic, Middle Quezon Hill, Baguio*

I approve of their action because our government is aimless and is dictated by (Fidel V.) Ramos. The government is following a pattern similar to the time of Ramos. The young officers did the right thing because they are being ignored while they are placed in the front line in the war in Mindanao. Corruption is a very big problem. *Dominador Rubia, tailor, Dumaguete, Negros Oriental*

Definitely. These complaints should be treated seriously. But I want the accused and the accusers to face off squarely to find out the truth. *Willie Aganon, provincial library staff, Badoc, Ilocos Norte*

'Now they have gov't attention'

They have enough reasons to air their complaints the way they did. In the battlefield, they see the realities of war. In school and during training, they are taught the ideals of being soldiers—love of country and respect for humanity. But in the battlefield, they see corruption and they feel aggrieved. Soldiers are not allowed to organize and join rallies so what's the choice left for them so the government will listen? Stage a mutiny. Now they have the government's attention. *Buenaventura Naca, former church organization leader, Binalonan, Pangasinan*

Their demands were justified although their form of action was not. But, again, they tried to discuss the issues through peaceful means but were not listened to. Who's to blame then? What happened showed that this regime and the system are rotten. The rebel soldiers should take their grievances to the people and join them in thwarting Ms Macapagal's attempt to remain in power beyond 2004 and in fighting for reforms. *Fabian Hallig, chair of Association of Concerned Teachers-Gitnang Luson, Angeles City*

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Corruption cases in the Navy

By Antonio F. Trillanes IV
Navy Lt. Senior Grade

In August 1999, a patrol gunboat (PG1), along with three other patrol craft, received a directive from Naval Task Force 61 (NTF61) to conduct patrols several nautical miles off Jolo Island. Also contained in the directive was an intelligence report that there will be an attempt that evening to smuggle in assorted firearms and explosives to the island. PG1 and the other craft then proceeded as ordered and vigilantly kept watch over their designated areas where the Muslim extremists were supposed to pass. The following morning, the PN boats returned to port empty handed. A few days later, the NTF61 operations officer invited fellow officers to a drinking spree. There he openly bragged that he just got a payoff amounting to P100,000 from a known big-time smuggler. The payoff was for letting the smugglers pass through a few nights ago by ensuring that their sea-lanes were cleared of Navy patrol boats. This he did by directing all patrol boats to proceed to their designated areas far away from these sea-lanes.

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In March 1995, the CO of a patrol gunboat PG3 received a directive from Naval Task Force 71(NTF71) to patrol around the waters off Saranggani. The CO then re-provisioned and refueled to full tank capacity for the protracted mission. After refueling, PG3 left port. However, when they were already out at sea, instead of conducting patrols as directed, the CO instructed the crew to moor their patrol boat to a *payaw* or fish marker. After securing their patrol boat to the *payaw*, the CO then gave orders to have the main engines shut off. During this time, the CO was periodically reporting to NTF71 that his craft was continuously patrolling the designated area. After four days of being moored to the *payaw*, PG3 went back to port. The CO then reported the negative result of his patrol to the NTF71 Commander and then made a phone call to a contact. Early morning the next day, a motor launch went alongside PG3. After a few hours, the motor launch left but not after siphoning off 10,000 liters of fuel saved by PG3 during the operation and giving the CO P60,000 as payment at P6/liter.

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In 1999, patrol gunboat PG4 underwent major repairs that cost P50 million. While the vessel was drydocked in Navotas, the Executive Officer found out that the steel plates placed on the hull were below the specifications stated in the work order. He then reviewed the other areas of the work package and discovered that most of the spare parts being installed during the overhauling of the main engines were used ones coming from another gunboat of the same class that has been mothballed. Thus, when he computed the actual cost incurred by the contractor, the total repair package should have been only P5 million. The EXO then went to the headquarters to complain about the repair irregularities and the grossly overpriced contract. He was surprised to find out that the repair had already been accepted by the Technical Inspection and Acceptance Committee six months before. This means that the contractor had been paid even while the repair was still unfinished. Six months later, PG4 bogged down right after a send-off ceremony for deployment. It is now programmed for another major repair.

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On Dec. 22, 1999, during the Command Christmas party, the Commander of the Philippine Fleet distributed P450 each to all the personnel in his Command (For a total number of more than 4,000 personnel, this would amount to roughly P2 million). Then in January 2000, the Patrol Force (a major unit of the Philippine Fleet) prepared documents for the "ghost" repair of an already operational patrol gunboat, amounting to P3 million, apparently as payment for the cash advanced by a favored dealer during the Christmas party.

(Excerpts from " Corruption in the Navy," a paper Trillanes submitted to the UP College of Public Administration in October 2001.)

The WORLD

Editor **Luverne B. Gueco**

Betrayal gave US victory–Saddam daughter

DUBAI—Saddam Hussein's eldest daughter, Raghad, on Friday accused his aides of "betraying" the deposed Iraqi president and causing the fall of Baghdad to US-led forces in April.

"The main betrayal came from the people whom he trusted fully, those he considered his right hand... (In fact) they betrayed their country before betraying Saddam Hussein," she told the Dubai-based Al-Arabiya satellite news channel in Amman.

Raghad, who arrived in the Jordanian capital with her sister Rana and their nine children on Thursday after being granted refuge, termed the sudden fall of Baghdad on April 9 "a great shock."

Describing the hours leading up to the abrupt end of her father's 24-year rule, Raghad said she spent them in Baghdad's posh Mansur district with Rana and their children, knowing it was "all over."

Raghad said she last saw Saddam, whose whereabouts have been unknown since his ouster, five days before the start of the US-led war on March 20, during a family meeting at her mother's palace in Baghdad during which the former Iraqi strongman was typically brimming with confidence.

"I miss you very much, Dad," she said, wiping away tears when asked what she would tell her father.

She said she had also not seen her mother, Sajida, whose own whereabouts have been the subject of much speculation, and youngest sister Hala since the US capture of Baghdad.

In a separate interview with CNN, Raghad said Saddam was "not going to tell anyone where he is now, even my mother and family."

THIS picture combo from images released Aug. 1 by US Central Command in Tampa, Florida, shows retouched photos of deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. Coalition forces were issued altered photos of Hussein to better help them recognize the former dictator who, according to Centcom, may have changed his appearance to elude capture. AFP

Asked how it had been to say goodbye to her nearest and dearest, she said: "Horrible."

Raghad insisted that despite his brutal reputation, Saddam had been a caring father, whom she missed a great deal.

"He was a very good father, loving and with a very big heart. He loved his daughters, sons, grandchildren. He was a very good father," she said, speaking in fluent English.

Asked what she would say to him, if he could hear her, she said: "I love you and miss you as a father, if not more than that."

Asked the same question, Rana, who spoke through an interpreter said: "I hope that God will protect him and keep him safe ... If God is willing, we will see him again."

Raghad said she did not expect to return to her homeland for at least a decade, and said she hoped to make a new home in Jordan, where she and her sister arrived from Syria.

"In Iraq, I can no longer live anymore ... The situation there is very difficult," she said.

Raghad, 35, and Rana, three years her junior, first took refuge in Jordan in August 1995, along with their husbands General Hussein Kamel Hassan al-Majid, at the time military industrialization minister, and his brother Saddam Kamel Hassan al-Majid, who was in charge of a presidential guard.

The brothers had defected to Jordan, along with around 30 other members of the al-Majid family, and Hussein Kamel at the time made open calls for an overthrow of the Baath Party regime in Iraq.

But Hussein Kamel's defection came to a tragic end.

In February 1996, believing in an amnesty issued by the Baath Party and guarantees from Saddam's elder son Uday that they would be safe, the families returned to Iraq, only for Hussein and Saddam Kamel Hassan to be assassinated on charges of treason along with several family members.

Asked by CNN about her father's role in the killings, she declined to answer, saying: "We are in a big stress and our wounds are very deep."

She also evaded a question about how she had felt over the deaths of Uday and Saddam's second son Qusay in a US raid in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul on July 22.

Raghad said: "Excuse me, I won't answer this question, if you please, it's so difficult for me to answer it."

Sources close to Raghad and Rana said Friday the two women would claim the bodies of Uday and Qusay in order to give them a proper Muslim burial despite the estrangement that followed their husbands' assassination seven years ago. *AFP*

Saddam the survivor eludes a superpower

By Mark Fritz

NEW YORK—The desert that straddles Syria and Iraq is an easy place to get lost, unless you hire a trusty Bedouin to chart a course by the stars and lead you down ancient, invisible trails. It's also an easy place to stay lost, even with a superpower hunting for your head.

The Bush administration has made the capture of toppled Iraqi ruler Saddam Hussein seem imminent and inevitable, echoing confident comments made two years ago when US troops were seemingly closing in on Osama bin Laden after crushing the Afghan regime that had harbored the terrorist kingpin's headquarters.

But like Bin Laden, whose whereabouts have remained a mystery since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Saddam may have the benefit of a terrain that is immense, often impenetrable and somewhat immune to the sophisticated spy technology that wasn't designed to ferret out a single individual.

"People say 'It's the desert. How can you hide in the desert?' Well, you can get swallowed up in there," said Bob McPherson, a former US Marine colonel who served in the first Persian Gulf war and in Somalia. "No entity has the capacity to cover all that terrain."

Late Friday, after apparently realizing the desert's power to conceal, military sources in Mosul said the Americans were shifting the search from his home region to a swath of northwestern Iraqi desert stretching to the Syrian border.

One sign that the horizon-hugging desert may be Saddam's occasional redoubt came last week, when US troops found and killed Saddam's sons Uday and Qusay during a gunfight in Mosul. It's a shambling city, roughly where the numbing similitude of the desert begins to give way to rising scrublands, rippling steppes and, ultimately, mountains.

To reach Mosul without drawing attention, the sons could easily have come in through the desert after moving northward to escape the searing summer heat. Their last stand came in a town that is outside the so-called "Sunni triangle" that US commanders believe holds pockets of Saddam loyalists.

Mosul is at the northern tip of a crescent of desert that covers roughly half of Iraq. Those who know the territory best are the Bedouins, nomadic Arab tribes.

The vast borders with Syria to the west and Saudi Arabia to the south are traditional smuggling routes for livestock, drugs, weapons and cars. Even Saddam had trouble controlling the maddeningly desolate desert borders when he tried in 2000 to crack down on a southern transit point for heroin and hashish coming in through Iran and Afghanistan. *AP*

Blair to face inquiry on arms expert's death

LONDON—British Prime Minister Tony Blair will be called before a judicial inquiry into the death of an arms expert at the center of a furor about how Britain went to war on Iraq, a senior judge said Friday.

Opening his independent investigation in London, Lord Brian Hutton said he proposed "at some stage" to summon Blair, who is facing the gravest political crisis of his career after the apparent suicide of government scientist David Kelly.

While the prime minister will be the star witness, his close aide and powerful media strategist Alastair Campbell will also be asked to give evidence to the probe, as will Britain's Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon, and BBC board of governors chairman Gavyn Davies.

Hutton, one of Britain's most senior jurists, made clear that the opposing sides in a row which has dominated British politics for weeks would not be allowed to use the inquiry to try to prove their cases.

Opposition politicians have called for the investigation to examine the way the government presented intelligence before the US-led war launched on March 20 against Saddam Hussein.

However Hutton, a former chief justice in Northern Ireland, limited himself to saying: "I sit to investigate the circumstances surrounding Dr Kelly's death."

Kelly was an expert on chemical and biological warfare and a former UN arms inspector in Iraq, whose body was found July 18 in woods near his home west of London with a slit wrist.

Hutton revealed that the scientist had heart disease, although this was not the main cause of his death, and said that Kelly was found with four pads on his chest of the type used in electro-cardiogram machines to monitor heart rhythm.

The judge said he would seek an explanation from medical experts, and summon a psychiatrist to determine Kelly's state of mind, as well as asking the scientist's widow and police to give evidence. *AFP*

Embattled Bush prepares for 4-week ranch respite

WASHINGTON—US President George W. Bush sets out Saturday for a four-week break on his Texas ranch, having taken some rough hits over troubles in Iraq, the sputtering economy and his declining popularity in the polls.

"As you can tell, I got my summer buzz," Bush joked Friday to a pack of journalists somewhat underwhelmed at the prospect of spending four weeks in the sizzling summer heat and quiet isolation of Crawford, the one-stoplight hamlet where Bush owns a sprawling ranch.

But Bush won't be sitting still.

In addition to his favorite in-town pasttime, clearing brush, he will be hopscotching the country to put in personal appearances and try to boost his numbers in the polls and prepare his reelection campaign ahead of the November 2004 vote.

Since his Republican Party won big in last November's midterm elections, things have changed. On the heels of a relatively quick war in Iraq has emerged the controversy over the intelligence Washington and London used to portray military action as necessary and urgent.

The US administration played the blame game over the use of dubious intelligence on Iraqi efforts to get uranium in Africa: first the CIA was at fault, then the blame bounced to a presidential adviser and finally Thursday to Bush himself.

But the controversy hasn't fizzled out. Opposition Democrats can drum away at the fact weapons of mass destruction still have not been found, and that US losses in Iraq are mounting.

The economy is another concern. In November 1992, it cost George Bush Senior his reelection to the White House, and Bush Junior is determined not to fall to the same fate.

Latest figures showed the US unemployment rate fell to 6.2 percent in July from 6.4 percent in June, but only because many people dropped out of the potential workforce. US economic growth shot from 1.4 percent in the first three months of this year to 2.4 percent in the second quarter, fired up by war spending and business investment, the government said Thursday. *AFP*

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION

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Having an erection has always been a normal biological function for any ordinary male. In macho culture, the male's ability to "get it up" and stay up, has been a source of pride in one's staying power while pleasuring a mate or partner in life. But "malfunctions" do occur from time to time and it is important to know why it happens and how one can avoid it.

The inability to achieve or sustain an erection of sufficient rigidity for sexual intercourse is called erectile dysfunction (ED), formerly known as impotence. ED isn't the same as having low sexual desire or having problems with ejaculation and orgasm. It is the inability to engage in satisfactory sexual activity, usually caused by depression, stress and excessive worry, or medical conditions such as heart or liver disease, and diabetes.

While ED frequently develops after age 65, men with diabetes encounter it 10 or 15 years earlier on average. Men with diabetes who are in their 30s and even younger also experience sexual dysfunction, depending on the severity or length of time they have diabetes (the longer and more severe diabetes is, the more likely to develop ED).

How does Diabetes cause Erectile Dysfunction?

Diabetes can cause neuropathy, or damage nerves throughout the body, including the penis. Damaged nerves can't communicate properly, meaning although a man is emotionally stimulated to have intercourse, nerve damage prevents information to be relayed to the penis. Thus, the penis cannot respond properly. Neuropathy can also damage and narrow blood vessels including those that supply the penis, impairing circulation. This means blood can't flow in and out of the penis effectively to achieve or maintain an erection.

In addition, poor blood sugar control can inhibit nitric oxide production. Lack of nitric oxide prevents the pressure of blood from rising enough to close off penile veins, allowing blood to flow out of the penis instead of remaining trapped for an erection. Excess blood sugar can also cause neuropathy by injuring the walls of tiny blood vessels that nourish the nerves.

What can be done?

Talk to a physician. If you are already a diabetic, talking to a physician before the problem occurs can help prevent or delay the onset of ED. The physician can also help determine if the ED is a result of diabetes or another condition. You can also talk to a sexual health expert like a urologist, who can help identify safe and effective treatments.

Avoid tobacco and excessive alcohol. Smoking and other tobacco use causes blood vessels to narrow, contributing to blockages that lead to ED. Drinking excessive amounts of alcohol damages blood vessels.

Control your blood sugar. Good blood sugar control can help prevent nerve and blood vessel complications. Controlling the blood sugar can be done through regular self-monitoring of blood glucose (SMBG), which tells you when your blood glucose is low (meaning you may have to take a snack or take less medication) or high (meaning you may have to increase medication and decrease food intake.

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UN authorizes international peacekeeping force in Liberia

UNITED NATIONS—The United Nations Security Council on Friday passed a US-sponsored resolution for the formation of an international peacekeeping force in war-torn Liberia.

The 15-member council passed Resolution 1497 by a vote of 12-0 with three abstentions: France, Germany and Mexico, which refused to go along with a US provision that would exempt US citizens in the force from the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court.

A key role of the multinational force, said the resolution, will be to enforce a July 17 ceasefire between government forces and rebels seeking to overthrow President Charles Taylor, who on Friday had reportedly already left the capital Monrovia.

A vanguard of up to 1,500 Nigerian troops from the UN Permanent Mission in Sierra Leone (Unamsil) is due to start arriving in Monrovia Monday ahead of 2,000 more soldiers from the regional force.

The resolution also authorizes preparation of a longer-term stabilization force to eventually relieve the multinational force.

Purpose of the multinational force, it said, will be to establish "conditions for initial stages of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration activities, to help establish and maintain security in the period after the departure of the current president (Charles Taylor) and the installation of a successor authority."

The clause to which the three abstaining countries objected said:

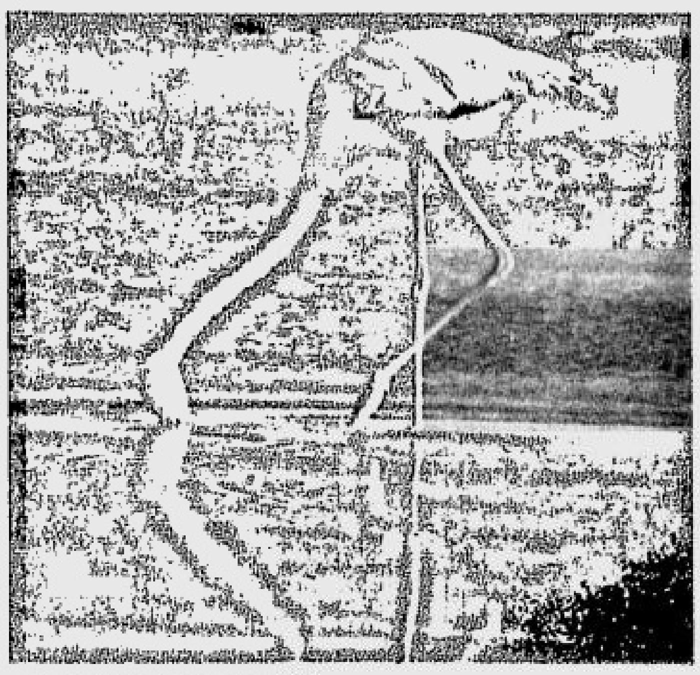
"Current or former officials or personnel from a contributing state, which is not a party to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of that contributing state for all alleged acts or omissions arising out of or related to the multinational force or UN stabilization force in Liberia, unless such exclusive jurisdiction has been expressly waived by that contributing state."

The US delegation was adamant about that wording, although the resolution contains no specific reference to a US role in the multinational force or the follow-up force.

US ambassador John Negroponte flatly refused to answer reporters' questions regarding the controversial clause, saying: "It is for the president (George W. Bush) to decide. I have no comment on that."

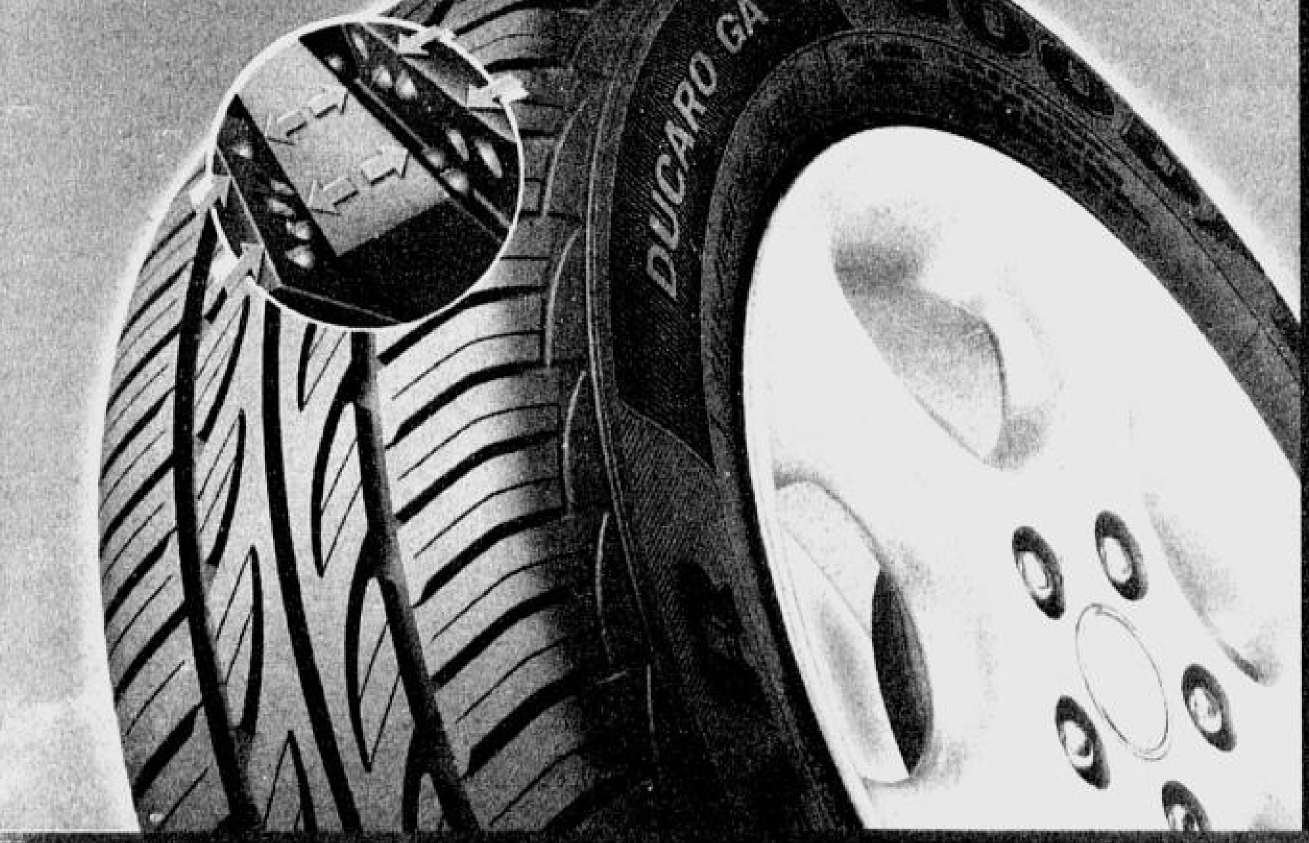
The resolution hales the Economic Community of West African States (Ecowas) for its role in the ceasefire accord and the "critically important role it has played and necessarily will continue to play in the Liberia peace process..."

The international rights watchdog Human Rights Watch immediately fired off a statement objecting to the inclusion of the immunity clause, saying "international peacekeepers in Liberia should not be granted immunity for the crimes they are trying to prevent. *AFP*



GALAPAGOS BEAUTY

A flamingo feeds at a lake on Sta. Cruz in the Galapagos Archipelago, Aug. 1. The Galapagos islands are world famous for their wildlife. REUTERS



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US Episcopalians closer to putting in gay bishop

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—US Episcopalian leaders moved closer on Friday to approving the church's first openly gay bishop, a step that church conservatives warned could shatter unity among the world's 77 million Anglicans.

After a fierce public debate, Episcopal leaders attending the church's triennial convention voted behind closed doors to recommend ratification of New Hampshire bishop-elect Eugene Robinson, a divorced father of two. The vote count was not made public, and the debate participants were urged not to cheer after the terse announcement was made.

Robinson's expected elevation to his post by the full convention on Sunday will be followed by another vote on the controversial issue about whether to approve liturgy allowing American clergy to bless same-sex unions.

Robinson attended the debate with his longtime partner, Mark Andrew.

Figuring in the debate was the Roman Catholic Church's strong denunciation of gay marriage on Thursday, in which the Vatican called homosexual sex "deviant behavior" and urged authorities not to put same-sex unions on the same legal footing as marriages between a man and a woman.

President George W. Bush also weighed in this week on the side of conservatives, and spokesperson Scott McClellan said a proposed constitutional amendment that would sanction only heterosexual marriages would be looked at by administration lawyers.

Robinson's elevation and the proposed liturgy governing homosexual unions have each prompted threats of a schism in the Anglican Communion that unites the world's 77 million congregants. The conservatives are led by bishops representing 20 million African and Asian members, many recent converts.

In Britain, a similar controversy triggered a decision by gay bishop-elect Canon Jeffrey John to withdraw his name. *Reuters*

Israel's barrier undermines peace plan, says Powell

JERUSALEM—US Secretary of State Colin Powell said on Friday Israel's security barrier in the West Bank could undermine a peace "road map," as Israeli troops fired rubber bullets at protesters trying to cut part of the fence.

Powell's comments, published in an interview with the Israeli newspaper Maariv, followed US President George W. Bush's failure in talks on Tuesday to persuade Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to stop building the barrier.

Underscoring Palestinian anger stirred by the issue, several hundred protesters trying to breach the fence near the West Bank town of Tulkarm clashed with Israeli soldiers, witnesses said.

A spokesperson for the pro-Palestinian International Solidarity Movement said seven of its activists—four Britons and three Americans—and two Palestinians were hit by rubber bullets but none was seriously wounded. The army confirmed using "non-lethal means to disperse the crowd."

Palestinians say construction of the barrier, and Israel's plans to build more homes at a Jewish settlement in the Gaza Strip in defiance of the peace plan, have dealt a blow to efforts to rebuild trust after 34 months of bloodshed.

Israel says the barrier is to keep out suicide bombers who have killed hundreds of its citizens. Palestinians say it grabs land they want as part of their state. The United States says it is a problem because it could make life harder for Palestinians and prejudge future borders.

"... When the fence is no longer just on (Israeli) land... it starts to infringe and take over Palestinian land," Powell told Maariv in remarks also published by the US State Department.

"And you see it going in ways that will make it very difficult to get to the next phases of the road map."

Powell said Bush had made clear to Sharon his problems with project and told him that the next phase of construction near Jerusalem could further complicate the situation. *Reuters*

Truck bomb blast at Russian military hospital kills 35 people

VLADIKAVKAZ, Russia—Rescuers combed the wreckage of a Russian military hospital near separatist Chechnya on Saturday after at least 35 people were killed in a blast triggered by what witnesses said was an explosives-packed truck.

"Judging by the scale of the destruction and the number of people in the hospital—150 people, including 100 patients and 50 staff—the number of victims is likely to rise," Deputy Prosecutor General Sergei Fridinsky told Interfax news agency.

He said 35 bodies had been pulled from the rubble of the hospital in Mozdok, site of a big military base used in Russia's drive against Chechen rebels. Officials said 76 people were undergoing medical treatment.

Fridinsky suggested the blast on Friday could have been an act of revenge by separatists involved in 10 years of on-off warfare because servicemen hurt in Moscow's crackdown against rebels were treated at the hospital.

Salambek Maigov, envoy for the rebels, told Interfax exiled separatist Chechen president Aslan Maskhadov had nothing to do with the blast at the hospital.

"I take full responsibility in declaring that neither Aslan Maskhadov nor the (separatist) Ichkeria leadership are involved in this explosion," he said.

Maskhadov was elected in 1997 during a period of de facto independence for Chechnya, but chased from power when Russia launched a new crackdown against separatists in 1999.

The blast appeared to be the most deadly attack in Russia since 59 people were killed when two suicide bombers drove a truck bomb into an administration building in Chechnya in May.

Friday's explosion and high casualty toll were bound to put further strain on President Vladimir Putin's efforts to push ahead with a peace plan in which the Kremlin refuses to talk with rebels.

A witness, contacted from the North Ossetian region's capital of Vladikavkaz, said he saw a truck hurtle toward a compound where the hospital was situated.

"The driver was a middle-aged man. We did not see anyone else inside," said the man, who asked not to be identified.

Galina Zubenko, a paramedic at the scene within minutes of the explosion, saw charred corpses outside the building.

"Of the four-story building a single wall was left standing," she told Rossiya state television.

Russian media said a cargo plane carrying medics and supplies had been dispatched to Mozdok within hours. Also aboard were dogs trained to search for survivors trapped in rubble.

Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov went to Mozdok as the Kremlin said Putin had sent condolences to victims' families.

Chechnya is gearing up for an Oct. 5 election to choose a regional president—a key event in Kremlin plans to restore peace.

Chechen rebels reject the plan and have vowed to fight on to oust tens of thousands of Russian troops.

In Washington, a White House spokesman denounced "this act of terrorism."

Rebels have been emboldened since seizing a Moscow theater last year in which 129 members of the audience were killed in rescue efforts.

Two woman suicide bombers blew themselves up last month at a Moscow open-air rock festival, killing 15 spectators. Days later, a bomb disposal expert was killed on the capital's main thoroughfare when a device he was trying to defuse exploded.

Russian authorities have sealed off Moscow's Red Square, its most famous landmark, at the height of the tourist season—apparently out of fear of bomb attacks by Chechen rebels. *Reuters*

Philip Morris cleared of lying about risks

LOS ANGELES—A US jury Thursday cleared tobacco giant Philip Morris of negligence and misrepresentation after a lung cancer victim sued the firm for allegedly misleading him over the dangers of smoking.

The jury in Los Angeles failed to award damages to 64-year-old Frederic Reller, who smoked for nearly 50 years, although the panel did find that his illness was caused by smoking.

But after six days of deliberations, panel said they did not believe Reller's claim that he relied totally on what Philip Morris and the tobacco industry told him about the link between smoking and lung cancer.

Reller, who smoked Philip Morris' Marlboro brand, sued the company in November 2001, about a year after he was diagnosed with cancer, claiming the company misled him about the health risks of cigarettes.

The former smoker had sought damages for medical bills that amounted to $309,849, plus unspecified damages. *AFP*

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Suit readied vs Isafp for wrong arrests

BAGUIO CITY—A group of left-wing militants, who were acquitted from several military-backed legal suits that accused them of the murder of slain rebel priest Conrado Balweg, are suing the Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (Isafp) for "malicious" litigation.

They will be joined by two women, who were arrested in the city by the Isafp for allegedly conspiring to destroy the concrete bust of the late strongman Ferdinand Marcos in Tuba, Benguet, on Dec. 29 last year.

The women, Evelyn Cruz Bedana, a member of an Ilocos-based tobacco farmers lobby group, and Josephine Perez, a member of the College Editors Guild of the Philippines (CEGP), were acquitted on Thursday by Abra regional trial court Judge Charito Gonzales.

The Isafp had identified the two women as top officials of the New People's Army.

But Gonzales ruled that "there is insufficient evidence to hold the two accused for public trial . . . after going over the records of the case and studying the resolution submitted by the investigating public prosecutor."

Bayan Muna Rep. Satur Ocampo had mobilized in July a survey and an investigation of all Isafp-instigated criminal suits against members of churches and nongovernment organizations identified with the Bagong Alyansang Makabayan (Bayan) and other left-wing groups.

Ocampo said during a Bayan Muna executive committee meeting in Baguio City that Isafp continues to arrest Church lay workers for the Balweg assassination and other crimes despite the fact that none of the previous cases had prospered in court.

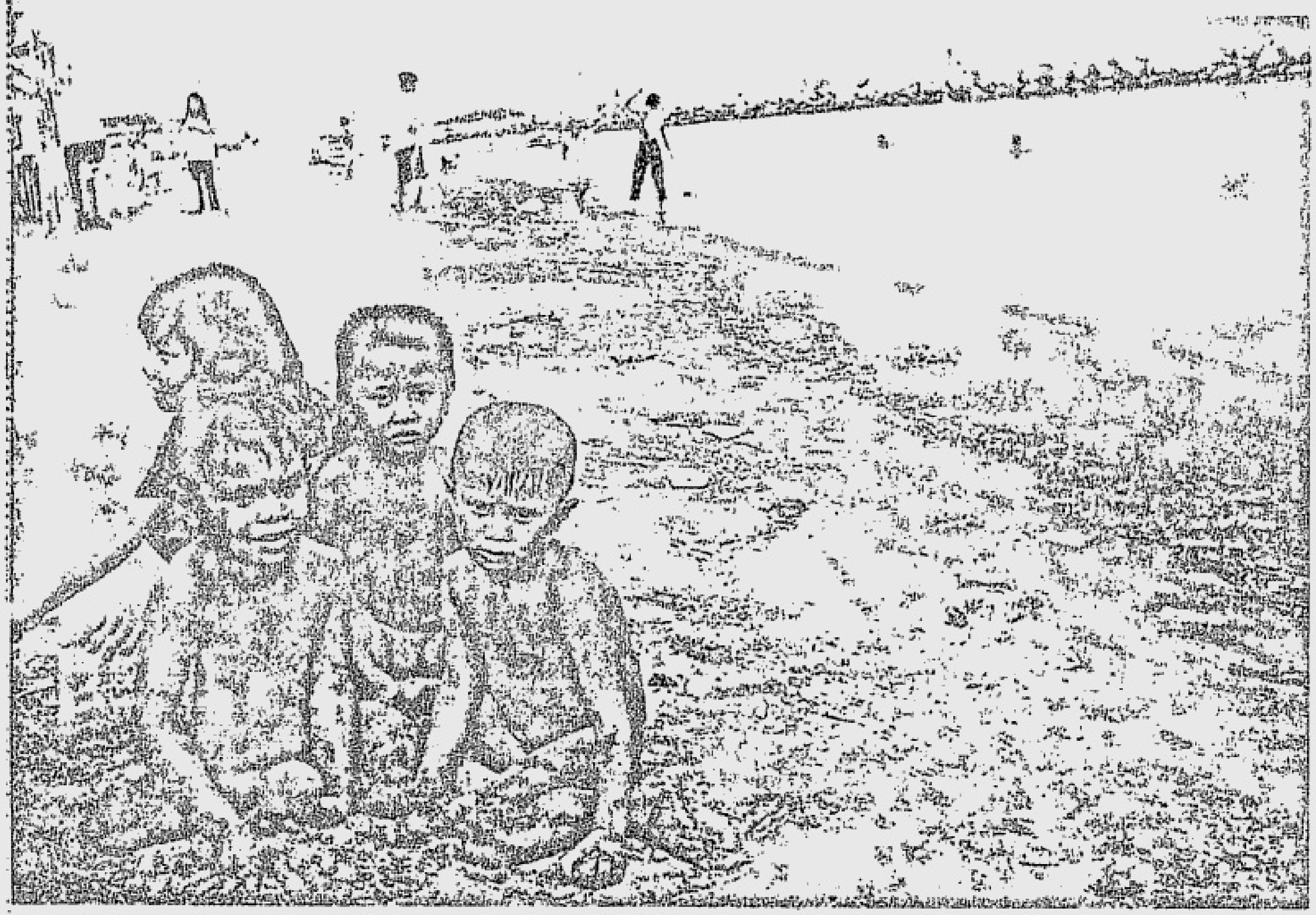
Human rights lawyers told the INQUIRER that most of the cases failed to gather "enough evidence worthy of a paralegal student." The lawyers said the pattern of these suits have suggested to them that the military's legal maneuvers were calculated to either harass leftist groups or to draw out the groups' civilian supporters.

Beverly Longid, executive director of Dinteg, an alternative law center, said "Isafp victims" belonging to the so-called Abra 14 have agreed to meet and discuss the legal strategy for their suit against Isafp.

Abra 14 was the tag used to identify priests, church workers and community organizers, who were ordered arrested by an Abra court for Balweg's murder.

The first to fall to Isafp operatives was Lorna Rivera Baba, an Aglipayan church worker, who was arrested in Pidigan, Abra in 2000.

Baba's arrest led to the court-issued arrest warrant for 14 other alleged conspirators in Balweg's assassination on Dec. 31, 1999. The New People's Army taken credit for the murder, but Isafp tagged Baba as the mastermind in their legal suit. *Vincent Cabreza, PDI Northern Luzon Bureau*



SAND LOT

DENNIS JAY SANTOS/PDI MINDANAO BUREAU

Sand, a lot of it, becomes inexpensive, instant toys for a group of children of the Badjao tribe on a beach in Davao City.

Woman claiming raffle prize files suit vs soft drinks firm

DAVAO CITY—A resident here who claimed to have won in Coca-Cola's Hotta Hotta Summah campaign in Davao City has filed a case against the soft drinks giant, after the company refused to give her the prize indicated on the crown she has been holding.

Assisted by consumer group Konsumo Dabaw, Juliana Cantutay sued Coca-Cola before the Regional Trial Court Branch 11 here on July 28, naming the local Coca-Cola branch and Zosimo Malaza, area manager of Coca-Cola here, as respondents.

Lawyer Eduardo Estores, Cantutay's legal counsel, said they have to run to the courts because Coca-Cola has been refusing to answer her client's complaint, which was earlier filed with the Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD).

Estores said it appears the soft drinks company was trying to delay the proceedings so the complaint would be dismissed on the basis of a technicality.

In the mechanics of the promo, Coke set July 31 as the deadline for the filing of claims.

Estores said Coca-Cola had repeatedly denied Cantutay her prize, an Isuzu Crosswind XU-Vi, because the crown she has been holding was allegedly fake.

"All I can say is they are the only ones making the crowns, how can it be faked?" Estores said.

In March, Coca-Cola launched its Hottah Hottah Summah promo nationwide "to promote, improve and enhance the marketing and sales of its soft drink products such as Coca-Cola, Royal Tru-Orange, and Sprite."

According to the mechanics of the campaign, winners should have 10 crowns or caps marked with Hottah Hottah Summah Sun plus a crown especially marked "Hottah wheels."

Cantutay, 49-years-old and a resident of Matina Aplaya, said she got the crown when she bought Coke at an eatery near the Hall of Justice on May 10.

"We immediately looked for posters of the Hottah Hottah promo because I did not know how to claim the prize," she said. *Joel Escovilla, PDI Mindanao Bureau*

WANTED MAN

Police kill kidnapping suspect in GenSan gunfight

GENERAL SANTOS CITY—Police killed a suspected kidnapper in a gunfight during an early dawn raid in a suburban village here.

Supt. Willie Dangane, Sarangani police chief and the chief of the Central Mindanao special operations group, identified the suspect as Vic Isagani Gandao alias Commander Orly Jakiri Gandao, a resident of Purok Wacwac, Barangay Baluan here.

Dangane said Gandao escaped after he was arrested by the police for his alleged involvement in a spate of car thefts, kidnapping and extortion activities in the city.

Escape

Aside from facing various charges before the local courts, Gandao, Dangane said, was tagged as among the perpetrators of the extortion racket victimizing the Amantillo family, a kidnapping in the 1980s and another kidnapping in 2001.

Other cases

Upon learning that the suspect was hiding in his residence, Dangane formed a raiding team to arrest him.

The suspect, however, resisted arrest and fired at the raiding team. This prompted the police to return fire resulting in the death of the suspect.

Recovered from his possession was a .45 cal. handgun.

The raiding team also captured Gandao's three other cohorts identified as Jabar Sumagka, Hajar Ali and Antonio Villaplana.

Cohorts

Dangane further disclosed that Villaplana confessed during a tactical interrogation that their group was involved in the Montecillo kidnapping in 2001. *Aquiles Zonio, PDI Mindanao Bureau*

ROUNDUP

Village official slain

CAMP OLIVAS, Pampanga—Two men gunned down a village councilman of Barangay Pandacaqui in Mexico town on Wednesday, police said. Councilman Jaime Arceo, 56, was supervising a clearing operation for bicycle lanes at the National Housing Authority housing area when two men armed with M-16 automatic rifles fired at him. Arceo died instantly. The suspects fled to Arayat town. Recovered from the crime scene were six bullet casings of M-16 rifle. *Jun Malig, PDI Central Luzon Desk*

Taiwanese robbed

MAGALANG, Pampanga—Three armed men broke into the house of two Taiwanese in Barangay San Nicolas 2 here on Sunday and took some P300,000 in cash and belongings. Police said Wang Teng Fa, 64, and Wang Chin Hsin-Yueh, 60, were resting in the house when the three men armed with long automatic rifles held them up at gunpoint. The men took with them P150,000 in cash, jewelry that included a Rolex watch, cellular phones and personal belongings. *Jun Malig, PDI Central Luzon Desk*

Doctor murdered

BALANGA CITY—A 67-year-old doctor was murdered in his house in this city last week. Police said they dug up the body of Dr. Francisco Banzon, a resident of Barangay Poblacion, in his backyard on Monday. Senior Supt. Sahiron Salim, Bataan police director, said Banzon was attacked by three men who broke into his house last week. The doctor died of stab wounds in the neck and body. Police ruled out robbery since Banzon's appliances and valuables were not missing.
Greg Refraccion, PDI Central Luzon Desk

Challenge to cops

COTABATO CITY—Village chiefs in this city are challenging the Philippine National Police to identify, arrest and prosecute two men responsible for the killing of barangay chair Tamano Tommy Ali of Tamontaka 4. Ali was on his way home when two men armed with .45 cal. pistols shot him in the city's market at 9 a.m. Wednesday. He died while being operated on in a private hospital. Police said the shooting had something to do with his job as village chair. Councilor Sukarno Sema, president of Liga ng mga Barangay, condemned the shooting. Ali was the fifth village chief shot dead in the city in the last 10 years.
Edwin Fernandez, PDI Mindanao Bureau

Marijuana farm raid

COTABATO CITY—Policemen raided on Tuesday a three-hectare marijuana plantation allegedly maintained by the Moro Islamic Liberation Front in the mountains of Matanog, Maguindanao. Chief Supt. Acmad Omar, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao police director, said his men uprooted some 3,000 marijuana plants worth P1.4 million in Barangay Palidan, some 5 kilometers from Camp Abubakar, the MILF's former main lair in the borders of Matanog, Barira and Buldon towns.
Rosa-May de Guzman, PDI Mindanao Bureau

Int'l group of journalists makes appeal for radio workers

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
PDI Visayas Bureau

ILOILO CITY—An international media group has called on the Philippine government and the National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC) to reopen "immediately" the Bombo Radyo station in Tacloban City, Leyte.

In a July 18 statement posted at its website, the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) also urged the Bombo management to recognize the union formed by the station's 28 dismissed employees. The IFJ has members in more than 110 countries.

"The management of Bombo Radyo Tacloban must respect the journalists' rights to press freedom and cannot manipulate them by dismantling their legal right to form a trade union," said Aidan White, IFJ general secretary.

White said the Philippine government "must ensure that journalists and media workers in the Philippines can carry out their work without fear or persecution, and in a climate of safety and press freedom."

Financial support

He said the IFJ will support the legal fight for these rights. The group earlier pledged $1,000 for the employees' legal fees.

Citing huge losses, the station shut down on March 12, terminating all its employees, including reporters, news anchors, technicians and talents, many of whom have been employed by the station since it started operations 11 years ago.

Allan Amistoso, president of the dyWR Bombo Radyo-Tacloban Employees Union, earlier said the closure was "a clear case of union-busting."

He said the closure came after the union submitted a letter to the management requesting voluntary recognition of the union as the bargaining representative of the employees.

The union filed a complaint with the NLRC for union-busting, illegal termination, illegal lockout and other issues on March 24.

Charges

The management, in turn, filed charges against the union members accusing them of illegal picketing, libel and damage to property.

In a statement sent to the INQUIRER, Bombo Radyo Philippines reiterated its claim that the station closed down because of financial problems.

Herman Basbano, assistant vice president and chief operating officer for the station's AM band, said the Bombo Radyo station in Tacloban had been suffering losses for the past three years.

He said the financial problem of the network also forced it to shut down its station in Cagayan de Oro City.

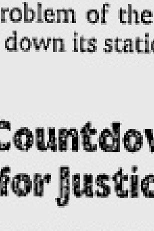
Based on their financial reports, Basbano said the station in Tacloban City suffered losses amounting to P1,161,767 in 2000; P3,074,640 in 2001; and P3,437,473 last year.

Extra legal means

The network also denied "any insinuation" that it resorted to extra-legal means in confronting the labor dispute.

It claimed that the dismissed employees of the station were removed because of illegal acts like picketing during office hours and other offenses.

Countdown for Justice



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A high school classmate recalls Magdalo member

By Rianne C. Tecson
PDI Visayas Bureau

CEBU CITY—It did not come as a surprise to me when I learned that Air Force 1st Lt. Francisco Ashley Acedillo, a Cebuano, was among the 296 soldiers who staged a mutiny on July 27.

Ashley and I were classmates at University of the Philippines High School in Barangay Lahug, Cebu City.

Back then, Ashley already stood out among the 120 freshmen students in 1990. Apart from his idealism, he was known to speak out his mind and stand for what he believed in. He always had something to say about something.

Ashley stood by the motto "Vini, Vidi, Vici (I came, I saw, I conquered)" and hoped that one day, he could do something special for our country.

To say that Ashley was an intelligent person was an understatement—which was the reason why some of our batchmates gave him the moniker "omniscient."

A portion of his page in our yearbook Iskolar '94 read that Ashley's "the most-well informed and has got the Bs—brains and brawn (?)"

Name an inter-school competition and most likely, you would find Ashley among those who represented our school. When we graduated in April 1994, Ashley was given a faculty medal for his outstanding achievement in inter and intra-school academic competitions.

He was also awarded the Ayala Life Gold Medal for his outstanding achievement in sports.

In the same page of our yearbook, Ashley was described to "know everything there is to be known about balls."

Indeed, Ashley was seen everywhere during intramurals. He played basketball and soccer, among others.

Military service

Ashley was one of the few whom we expected to join the military service after high school because his father was a reserved Army colonel.

And Ashley did not fail us because shortly after graduation, Ashley entered the Philippine Military Academy and joined the Air Force four years later.

When I saw Ashley on national TV last Sunday, I found myself searching for our yearbook.

There, Ashley wrote his dream—"I'll have a good-paying job, a fine family and do something special for my country."

Joining the Magdalo group to institute reforms in the military service may have been Ashley's way of "doing something special" for the Philippines.

I tried calling Ashley on Monday, a day after the rebel soldiers yielded to the administration.

But he sent me a text message that he could not take my call because he was as of the moment under "confinement" at the Villamor Airbase pending investigation.

He said they were undergoing "questioning" about what happened.

In his text message, Ashley said he expected some form of punishment for what happened on Sunday. The principled man that he is, Ashley said he is willing to "face the music."

According to Ashley, the Magdalo group did not start out as a formal group. During gatherings, the batch mates talked about their grievances in the service until it evolved into a group of committed officers who sought for change in the service.

He said they expected the worst when they took over Oakwood Premier on Sunday—"all-out attack," which "we were prepared for."

"What we wanted to happen was for government to look into the rampant corruption and mismanagement in the AFP and elsewhere in the government. Most of our demands were doable, just to let the ball of reform rolling," he said.

But Sunday's incident did not dissuade him from pursuing further his career in the military service, unlike their leader Navy Lt. Antonio Trillanes IV who said he was planning to leave the service and teach.

"I'm still willing to serve the military, even with the handicap of the case," Ashley said in his text message.

"My only fear is that nothing changes in our country—that we'll be stuck in the mud because Filipinos refuse to wake up and change the rotten system," he added.

(Editor's note: The writer, a contributor of the PDI Visayas Bureau, is a copy editor of the Cebu Daily News).

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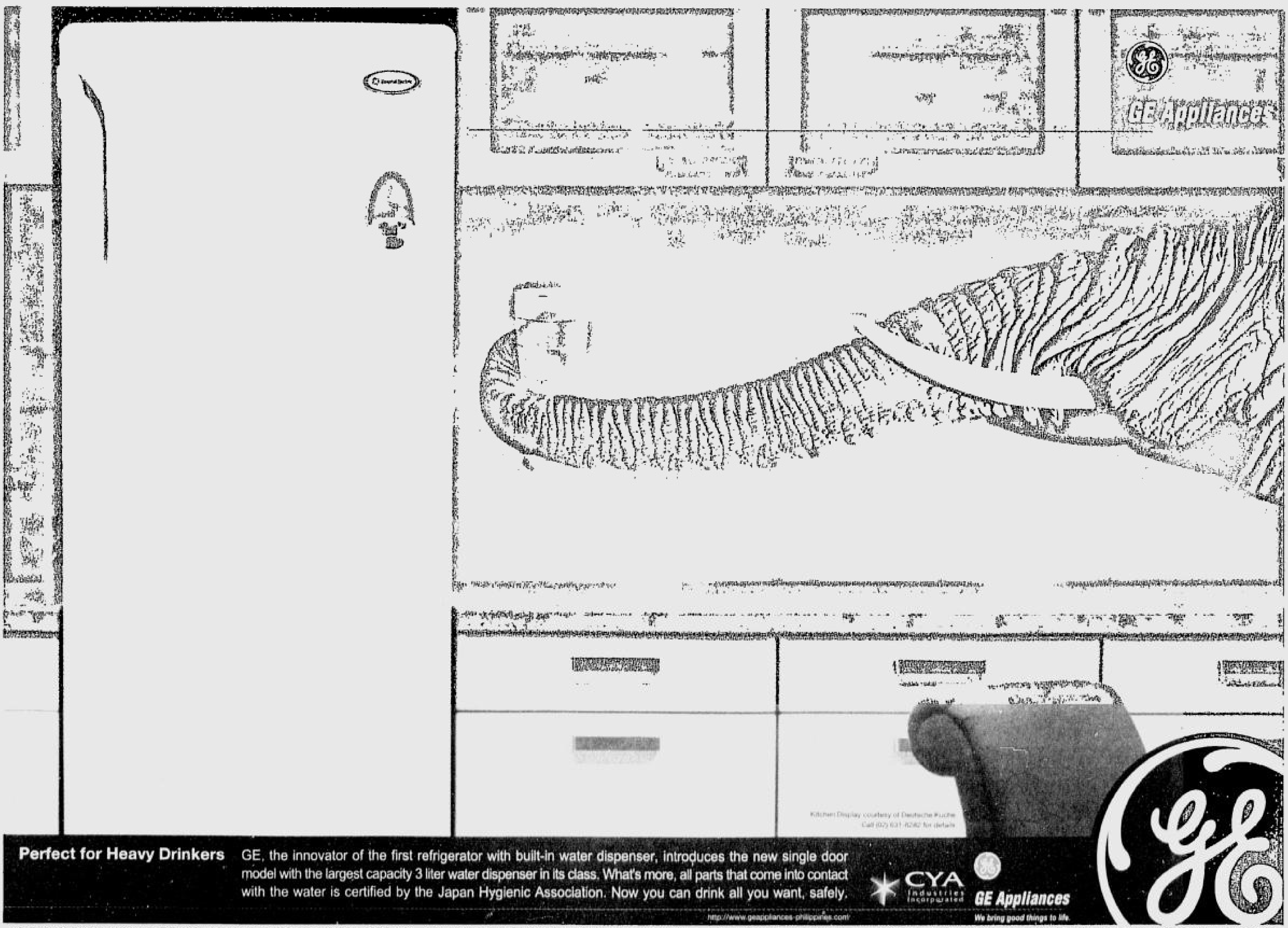
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THERE are those who simply won't give up the search for peace. A group of demonstrators rally for peace in Davao City. RYAN LIM/PDI MINDANAO BUREAU

The search for peace in strife-weary Mindanao

By Allan A. Nawal
Somewhere in Lanao

MALAYSIA'S perseverance, more than the United States' entry into the volatile peace process, had given the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) some hope in efforts to resolve the decades-old Moro rebellion in Mindanao.

But for many civilians displaced by skirmishes between the military and the 12,500-strong rebel group, Malaysia's sincerity would be useless because of perceptions that the government has never been sincere.

"It would still be like previous talks. They talk, we evacuate," Babo Zalika, a 44-year-old mother of three from Nalapaan in Pikit, North Cotabato, said in Maguindanao.

Zalika, who has lost track of the number of times people in her village had fled since 2000, said doubts about the government's sincerity in forging peace with the MILF had been preventing them from going home. "Maybe, when they finally sign a peace agreement," she said.

Ebrahim Murad, MILF chief negotiator and vice chair for political affairs, agreed that the success of the peace process hinged on trust and honesty.

"The MILF had been observing past agreements, but it was the government and the military, which repeatedly violated it," he claimed.

Murad agreed that unless the government showed some form of sincerity, the peace negotiations would always be threatened by failure.

The government has been saying otherwise. Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes has cited various attacks in Mindanao as proof that the MILF has not been sincere.

But Murad raised hope that with Malaysia in the middle along with the United States, the military would eventually behave.

That was also the government's view. Foreign Secretary Blas Ople said Malaysia could pressure the MILF into behaving.

90 days

President Macapagal-Arroyo has expressed optimism that a final peace accord could be reached with the MILF within 90 days from the start of the formal negotiations.

Her administration has drafted a proposal, including the laying down of arms by the MILF in exchange for economic packages, to end the decades-old rebellion. Ople furnished a copy of the draft peace agreement to the Malaysian government recently.

MILF spokesperson Eid Kabalu has declined to comment on the draft, but he said the MILF would submit a counter-proposal when the peace talks resumed. Asked to rate the chances of the talks to succeed, Kabalu said 40 percent.

As to the government's statement that the final peace agreement could be reached in 90 days, Kabalu said it depended on how soon the issues would be resolved. "It's hard to put a time frame."

Different footing

One of the ticklish issues that would confront negotiators from both sides when the peace talks finally resume would be their different bases for negotiating.

The government's chief negotiator, Eduardo Ermita, said his team would always invoke the Philippine Constitution, while the MILF would anchor its position on what has been agreed by its Central Committee and various international laws.

"To summarize everything, the MILF does not recognize the Philippine Constitution," Kabalu said.

Former Maguindanao Rep. Michael O. Mastura said standing on a different platform could hinder any negotiation, but he added that this was normal. "We will finally be able to resolve that issue somewhere," he said.

Mastura said the Philippine government had already agreed to the adoption of international laws and that, he stressed, could help boost prospects of a final peace agreement. "From there, we can probably meet halfway," he said.

Shortcut

MILF chair Salamat Hashim has urged the government to agree to a United Nations-sponsored referendum to determine what the Moro people really wanted.

This, Salamat said, would save everybody the trouble of talking and disagreeing because the result of the referendum would be acceptable to the MILF.

In his proposed exercise, the Moro people would be asked if they wanted to be independent.

Salamat has always rejected an autonomous setup, claiming that it was not the clamor of the majority. This was the same argument he had used in forming the MILF in the early '80s. During that time, the Moro National Liberation Front, of which he was then vice chair for foreign affairs, was already softening by agreeing to an autonomous government in exchange for secession.

Salamat believes that unless the Moro people were left on their own, they would remain restive. Major factors he cited for this belief include differences in culture and religion.

Deviation

By participating in the peace process, pundits say the MILF was deviating from its original stance for the establishment of an independent Moro state. This observation has also led some people to cast serious doubts on the MILF's sincerity.

North Cotabato Gov. Emmanuel Piñol had said it was useless talking with the rebel group because it was only after the creation of a new government, which, he stressed, would never be acceptable. Such government, the form of which has yet to be decided, would include mainland Mindanao, Sulu, Basilan, Tawi Tawi and Palawan.

Christians form the majority in these areas, except for Sulu, Basilan and Tawi Tawi, where Islam remains the dominant religion.

Murad said his group's decision to negotiate was actually one of the options the MILF has been considering since its inception.

"We are into an armed struggle, but we never rejected the possibility of talking with the government one day. So it's not really a deviation. We are only exploring one of our options for the resolution of the Bangsamoro problem," he said.

And for peace advocates like Fr. Roberto Layson, parish priest of Pikit, the desire of both sides to talk might just pave the way for the restoration of peace in Mindanao.

"When there is peace, there is development," Pikit Mayor Farida Malingco agreed.

WHATEVER peace prevails in Mindanao is always under threat from barrels of guns such as these in the hands of two new police recruits sent to stand guard in Davao City following a spate of bombings there. BING GONZALES/PDI MINDANAO BUREAU

The MILF peace panel: A guerrilla, lawyers and Mindanao's own

EBRAHIM Murad, 56, is the chief negotiator of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

Murad is a civil engineering graduate at the Notre Dame University in Cotabato City. As a student, he became increasingly active in anti-Marcos activities. Right after school, he worked in Lamsan Trading, a private manufacturing company, in Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao.

In 1972, he joined the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) and was chosen to join the "Top 300," the MNLF code for its second batch of fighters who went through foreign training.

Murad eventually rose to become chief of the MNLF's Zone I command (equivalent to a brigade), which covered part of North Cotabato and Maguindanao in the then undivided Cotabato province and the Lanao areas.

In 1978, he became chief of the MNLF's Kutawato Revolutionary Committee. [A revolutionary committee is similar to the military's division.] It was during this time that Murad became disenchanted with the MNLF, which was then negotiating with the Marcos regime.

In 1980, he joined other disgruntled MNLF leaders, including Salamat Hashim who was then vice chair for foreign affairs, in forming the MILF. He has since been chief of staff of the MILF's Bangsamoro Islamic Armed Forces and vice chair for military affairs of the Central Committee.

Murad is perceived to be one of the hardliners in the MILF hierarchy, along with Salamat. But in previous interviews, he said he was for the resolution of the Mindanao rebellion through peaceful means. He said he was working for the interest of the "Bangsamoro."

Lanang Ali is a practicing lawyer based in Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao and Cotabato City.

When the MILF was formed, he served as one of its legal counsels. Apart from his job as one of the MILF's legal heads, he served as Maguindanao's register of deeds. Later, he became the MILF's chief counsel.

In 1996, he joined the government and served as administrator of Maguindanao under then Gov. Zacaria Candao.

When the MILF organized its panel of negotiators during the Ramos administration, Ali was named as vice chair of the technical committee on the negotiations.

Although technically not an organic member of the MILF, Ali wields considerable influence over several Central Committee members. He is considered as one of the moderate-minded Moros.

Dr. Ahmad Engracia Alonto Jr. comes from a family of educators.

He is son of Dr. Ahmad Domocao Alonto, a former senator and father of the Mindanao State University.

Dr. Jun Alonto was president of the MSU in 1986-92. He obtained his doctorate in community development from the University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City. He currently teaches at the MSU [main campus] in Marawi City.

"I'm an inactive member of the MILF peace panel, but I was in the panel in Tripoli and Kuala Lumpur last year."

His thoughts on the peace process: "Depends on how sincere the Philippine government is because as it is, there is a lot of political interests and maneuverings."

Datu Michael O. Mastura has exuded his intelligence in many diverse fields of endeavor—as a teacher, journalist, historian, lawyer, charter framer, finance expert and lawmaker.

He has had the distinction of being the only Muslim Filipino to become a mentor to priesthood, having taught philosophy and spent his early professional life among seminarians at a Catholic School of Seminary in his native Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao.

In 1965, he began teaching Spanish grammar while pursuing his law studies at the Notre Dame Colleges [now Notre Dame University] in Cotabato City. While in the academe, he prepared many research works and wrote essays and scholarly papers on Mindanao's political and economic history and on contemporary issues.

Along with journalist Emil Jurado, Mastura had written a column for the Mindanao Cross, Mindanao's oldest existing weekly.

He was elected member of the 1971 Constitutional Convention, representing the then Cotabato province and was later named Presidential Task Force member on Mindanao Development by then President Ferdinand Marcos.

In 1976, he was appointed deputy commissioner of the Regional Autonomous Government, the forerunner of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, as deputy minister of Muslim affairs (1982), and as president of the Philippine Amanah Bank.

He has represented Philippine Muslim interests in many international forums among Southeast Asian scholars and thinkers who have held him in high intellectual esteem.

Mastura won a seat in the House of Representatives in 1987, representing the first congressional district of Maguindanao. As a lawmaker, he had authored, among other measures, the Party List Law, the Philippine Passport Act of 1991, and the Charter of Islamic Investment Bank of the Philippines, which allows the operation and establishment of Islamic banking system in the country.

He has since concentrated on his family's coconut oil mill and banana chip businesses in Sultan Kudarat before joining the peace panel of the MILF, initially as legal consultant.

Datu Musib M. Buat is a lawyer, a former labor arbiter commissioner and administrator, a planner and university lecturer on Muslim history and Shariah law.

As a law student in the 1950s, he would occasionally serve as a legal adviser to his uncle, the late Cotabato Gov. Datu Udtog Matalam, who in 1968 founded the Mindanao Independence Movement.

Buat finished his law studies at UP in which another uncle of his, the late Sen. Salipada Pendatun, had wanted him to study. Pendatun provided him financial and moral support.

He was also a member of the Presidential Task Force on Mindanao Development (PTFMD), director of the Bureau of Muslim Affairs, and minister of the defunct Ministry of Muslim Affairs and Cultural Community.

Buat studied Islamic Civil Code and Islamic banking and economic system, making him and the rest of the PTFMD members the most eligible Muslim professionals to backstop the executive and judiciary branches. *Compiled by Allan Nawal, Nash Maulana, Charlie C. Señase and Christine Godinez-Ortega*

Mark Jimenez pleads guilty to tax, fraud raps

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taxes could be paid on the money, prosecutors said.

The money was paid to the company, Kalisol, by Future Tech International, a firm where Jimenez was the former CEO and majority shareholder.

There was no immediate comment from Jimenez's Miami lawyer, David S. Markus. A receptionist for Markus said Friday that the lawyer was out of the office and would not return messages before Monday.

Battles and scandals

Jimenez's extradition followed five years of court battles and political scandals.

Days before he was flown out of Manila last Dec. 26, he filed a lawsuit accusing then Justice Secretary Hernando Perez and two other persons of extorting $2 million from him so that he would not have to testify against Estrada, his former business partner and gambling buddy.

Jimenez and his family returned to Manila from the United States on May 10, 1998. In September of that year, he was charged in a 17-count indictment in a US District Court in Washington for making illegal campaign contributions to the Democratic Party.

In April 1999, he was indicted by the US justice department on 47 counts (including the 17 in September 1998) of making illegal campaign contributions, conspiracy, mail fraud, tax evasion and making false statements.

Two months later on June 17, the US Embassy asked the Philippine government to arrest and extradite him.

By then Jimenez was serving as Estrada's unofficial and unsalaried adviser on Latin American affairs, and had become a member of the notorious "midnight Cabinet."

He had also brokered large business deals, including the so-called "deal of the century" that saw the Metro Pacific takeover of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co., from which he supposedly received a $50-million commission.

Chafing under the US government's extradition request on Jimenez and public pressure that he let the man go, Estrada announced on July 22, 1999, that the latter would resign as presidential adviser.

Jimenez was taken aback, but formally quit the post on July 29.

Days after Estrada was ousted as a result of Edsa II in January 2001, Jimenez visited Manila Archbishop Jaime Cardinal Sin and said he was willing to testify against the deposed President.

In March 2001, he executed sworn statements saying that he had issued 10 checks to Estrada amounting to P346 million, including an advance commission of P126 million for the Equitable-PCI Bank merger that he had brokered.

It was that bank that held Estrada's alleged 'Jose Velarde" account.

With an AP report

Mark Jimenez: Five years of court battles, political scandals

1998

May 10—Mark Jimenez and family return to the Philippines.

September—Mark Jimenez is charged in a 17-count indictment in a US District Court in Washington DC for making illegal contributions to the campaigns of Bill Clinton and other Democrats

1999

April 16—Mark Jimenez is indicted by the US justice department on 47 counts (inclusive of the 17 last September), that included making and concealing illegal contributions to Democrats' campaigns, conspiracy, mail fraud, tax evasion and false statements.

April 24—During his weekly program, 'Jeep ni Erap,' President Joseph Estrada calls Jimenez, a corporate genius when he divulges that Jimenez is an unofficial, unsalaried 'presidential adviser on Latin American affairs.'

June 17—US Embassy asks the Philippine government to arrest and extradite Jimenez on charges of tax evasion, wire fraud, conspiracy, giving false statements and campaign financing charges.

July 29—Jimenez resigns as presidential adviser.

2000

Jan. 18—SC rules in favor of Jimenez and orders prosecutors to give him copies of the US request for his extradition and the evidences of crimes allegedly committed.

Feb. 4—DOJ files for an urgent motion for reconsideration to the SC ruling.

Oct. 17—The SC in a 17-page resolution reverses its Jan. 18 ruling on the issue. The DOJ then says that it will start the extradition proceedings against Jimenez.

Nov. 9—In a 53-page motion for reconsideration, Mark Jimenez asks the SC to reverse its earlier decision that allows the government to resume the extradition hearings.

2001

Feb. 7—SC junks the motion for reconsideration previously filed by Jimenez.

March—Jimenez has already executed two affidavits revealing that he issued 10 checks to Estrada totaling P346 million, including a P126 million advance commission for the Equitable-PCI Bank merger that was brokered by Jimenez.

May 14—Voters in Manila's 6th district vote for Jimenez as their representative. Jimenez beats veteran politician Pablo Ocampo.

July 4—Judge Guillermo Purganan of the Manila RTC Branch 42 denies the DOJ's petition to have Jimenez detained without bail for the duration of the extradition hearings. Jimenez posts a P1-million bail.

July 11—The DOJ files a petition on behalf of the US government with the Supreme Court seeking the cancellation of his P1-million bail bond and the nullification of a Manila judge's order granting him temporary liberty.

2002

Jan. 5—The DOJ files its formal offer of evidence and memorandum.

Sept. 24—Eight Justices of the SC vote to cancel the bail while three dissent and another three vote to remand the case to the Manila RTC.

Sept. 26—Jimenez rejects the proposal that he be put in the custody of House leaders. DOJ files an ex parte motion asking Manila RTC Branch 42 Judge Guillermo Purganan to issue the standing warrant against Jimenez.

Sept. 28—House Speaker Jose de Venecia says that Jimenez should seek a settlement of his case in the US to spare the Philippine government an "unnecessary crisis."

Oct. 2—Judge Guillermo G. Purganan of the Manila RTC Branch 42 refuses to issue a warrant for the arrest of Jimenez pending the final ruling from the Supreme Court.

Dec. 17—SC rejects Jimenez's bid for temporary liberty and paves the way for his immediate arrest and detention. Nine out of 15 SC justices votes to junk Jimenez's motion for reconsideration. Jimenez, however, says he has decided to make a "voluntary departure" for the US.

Dec. 20—Manila RTC Branch 42 approves Jimenez's voluntary extradition to the United States "not later than Dec. 26" after Justice Undersecretary Ma. Merceditas Gutierez and Jimenez's lawyer Mario Bautista reached an agreement during a closed-door meeting at the sala of the judge on the night of Dec 19.

Dec. 22—Jimenez is quoted as saying that he would leave on Jan. 2 and not on Dec. 26. But Malacañang's position is to forcibly extradite Jimenez to the United States if he insists on staying here beyond Dec. 26.

Dec. 26—Jimenez leaves for US.

Dec. 30—Jimenez arrives in Miami. Federal agents quickly whisked him off to a federal jail.

Dec. 31—Jimenez's American lawyer enters a plea of not guilty on his behalf during his brief arraignment before the court of Judge Theodore Bandstra of the US District Court of South Florida.

- A US judge grants Jimenez a $500,000 bail (later increased to $600,000) but will be under 24-hour house arrest in South Florida. He would also be fitted with an electronic bracelet to prevent him from leaving Florida until his trial on 47 counts of tax evasion, wire fraud and illegal campaign contribution.

2003

Feb. 26—The Miami, Florida court releases Jimenez on bail. He is fitted with an electronic bracelet to ensure that he would not leave the Miami area. He is released on bail after US immigration officials agree to drop their hold on him in absence of his passport, which by chance turns up the same day, according to the Associated Press. Jimenez was jailed for two months.

March 6—Mark Jimenez is unseated by the House of Representative Electoral Tribunal (HRET) and is ordered to vacate his office. In a 30-page decision, the HRET declares Jimenez "ineligible for the office of representative of the sixth district of Manila." Reason: the congressman's "lack of residency in the district."

March 13—Lawyers of Jimenez file a motion for reconsideration to HRET asking the tribunal to reverse its decision since Jimenez was a bona fide resident of Manila's sixth district.

April 7—Jimenez pleads not guilty during his arraignment before US Magistrate Peter Palemo of the Southern District Court of Miami on charges of tax evasion, wire fraud, making illegal campaign contributions to the Democratic Party, among other charges.

Aug. 1—Jimenez pleads guilty to two counts of tax evasion and one count of election financing fraud. He agrees that he owed up to $1.5 million in income tax in 1995 and 1996 and will serve 21 months in prison.

Compiled by Ray Leyesa
From PDI news reports

On behalf of the members
of the IGLESIA NI CRISTO,
Executive Minister Eraño G. Manalo,
wishes to sincerely thank all those who sent
their greetings and felicitations on the occasion
of the Church's 89th Anniversary on July 27, 2003.

Praise be unto God!

FBI asked to join probe of Oakwood mutiny

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volvement in the mutiny, could not have funded the attempted coup by himself because his listed assets were worth only P16 million.

Asked who he thought were the other masterminds of the mutiny, Wycoco said: "There seems to be something unraveling."

Unraveling pattern

Citing what he called a pattern, he said that aside from Cardenas' alleged participation in the mutiny, a search of the Mandaluyong townhouse supposedly owned by Laarni Enriquez, a mistress of deposed President Joseph Estrada, yielded equipment used in the coup attempt.

Also, he said, receipts found in Oakwood had been traced to an office reportedly being used by Estrada's son Jinggoy. The receipts were for appliances from SM Megamall on July 8, 19 days before the mutiny.

'More urgent' task

Malacañang is hoping that the Senate and the House of Representatives would defer their inquiries into the mutiny to at least allow authorities to go after the coup plotters.

Ignacio Bunye, spokesperson of President Macapagal-Arroyo, said that while it was the lawmakers' prerogative to conduct an "inquiry in aid of legislation," they should also consider that law enforcement officials had a "more urgent" task to attend to.

The top brass and the President's security team were at the House and then the Senate the whole of Thursday and Friday answering lawmakers' questions on the mutiny.

"At the Senate hearing, [Interior] Secretary Jose Lina said they could have attended to the filing of charges [against the coup plotters 'and supporters] but they had to be present [at the Senate and the House] for two consecutive days. It has been slowing them down," Bunye said.

He said AFP Chief of Staff Gen. Narciso Abaya had also complained that the hearings were getting in the way of the pursuit of some 100 more military officers and men "unaccounted for."

ALL ACCOUNTED for, or so a pleased Army Chief Lt. Gen. Gregorio Camiling Jr. seems to be saying during his visit on Saturday with the 302 Infantry Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division based in Camp Rajah Sikatuna in Carmen, Bohol. A week after the Oakwood mutiny, more than 100 officers and men had not returned to their posts.

According to Bunye, even Philippine National Police Director General Hermogenes Ebdane could not perform his assignment of personally leading the hunt for escaped Indonesian bomber Pathur Rohman al-Ghozi because of his summons to the hearings.

Bunye said Malacañang was in agreement with the resolution filed by Senators Francis Pangilinan, Joker Arroyo, Noli de Castro, Ralph Recto, Manuel Villar and Robert Barbers calling for a suspension of the Senate inquiry.

As for the non-appearance of the mutiny leaders at the hearings, Bunye said that at the start, the government offered their availability but only in the Isafp headquarters at Camp Aguinaldo.

He said it would be "more practical" for the hearings to be held there.

Palace 'plot'

At the House, Assistant Minority Leader Gilbert Remulla deplored the "systematic efforts" by some of his peers to suspend the investigation and said this was part of a Malacañang plot to discredit the issues raised by the rebel soldiers.

"Congress is investigating the incident precisely to find out the truth," Remulla said. "We want to find out why these young officers who have a very bright future ahead of them decided to break away from the chain of command."

Administration Rep. Prospero Nograles said that while Congress was not a judicial body, its investigation was necessary to provide a legislative solution to the problem of military uprisings.

Nograles pointed out that the inquiry was not meant to indict anyone but to provide congressmen a wider perspective on what should be done to correct the defects in the laws on coup d'etat and rebellion.

Remulla said he doubted the authorities' claim that the rebel leaders were not allowed to testify before the House committee on national defense because of security reasons.

He said the AFP merely wanted to sanitize the testimony of the rebel leaders who, he said, might be forced to implicate members of the opposition to justify the Macapagal administration's "conspiracy theory."

He also raised the need for the rebel leaders to undergo a medical checkup by independent doctors to determine whether they were tortured in detention.

"We should ensure that they are in perfect physical and mental health when they testify before Congress," Remulla said. "We should make sure that their testimony will be made based on what they know and feel, and not on what they were required to say." *With reports from Juliet Labog-Javellana and Cynthia D. Balana*

Blood pact could be missing link to Gringo

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Katipunan, held the blood compact on Independence Day last June 12.

Honasan and Ltsg. Antonio Trillanes IV, the mutineers' spokesperson during the Magdalo uprising, were present during the June 12 "secret conference," according to Cabuay.

Cabuay claimed that it was during the meeting that the Magdalo soldiers finalized plans for the rebellion.

Cabuay based his information on a classified intelligence report while being interpellated by administration Sen. Juan Flavier.

Asked by Flavier whether he had validated the report, he said: "The source was somebody who was obviously there to be able to describe everything that happened."

Cabuay further claimed that it was during that San Juan meeting of about 20 to 30 participants when the paper called "The Last Revolution" was discussed.

Cabuay said Honasan and the Magdalo soldiers also talked about how their objective could be achieved.

'New Filipino heroes'

He also confirmed that the Isafp had already identified some of the mutineers who were involved in the blood compact.

"In the secret meeting, the attendees took an oath of allegiance as . . new Filipino heroes, and they were talking about the implementation of what they called (the) last revolution," said Cabuay.

The soldiers were also asked to "extract blood from their arms somewhere near their armpit."

The extracted blood was used to sign papers and dye the red portion of the Philippine flag.

"So it was (at that time) that they pledged and read their prayers and took their oath as so-called new Filipino heroes," Cabuay added.

According to him, the "secret conference" was held "somewhere in San Juan." But he did not say if he was referring to 240 Lt. Artiaga St. in Barangay Corazon de Jesus, San Juan.

Jinggoy's office?

San Juan Mayor JV Ejercito had admitted that the house was being used as an office by his half-brother Jinggoy.

Cabuay said that receipts found in the rooms of the Oakwood Premier hotel occupied by rebel soldiers had been traced to the Artiaga house.

Guilt by coincidence

Angara said that Palace and security officials should stop the "prejudicial publicity" linking the "legitimate political opposition" to the failed rebellion.

He said that "establishing guilt by coincidences" and classifying his colleagues in the opposition and the mutineers "as terrorists ... may drive them to go underground."

Angara protested that "due process" had been sacrificed by lumping the entire political opposition with the rebellious soldiers.

"What consequences these would bring are terrifying," said Angara. "No one is safe, including senators, when due process is disregarded."

Arrest without warrant

But Senate President and administration senator Franklin Drilon yesterday opined that Honasan could be arrested without a warrant.

Drilon told reporters that if Honasan was caught *en flagrante delicto* (in the act of committing a crime), authorities could immediately arrest him.

"This is one of the instances where a warrantless arrest is justified," said Drilon.

He also admitted that Honasan, if charged with rebellion before a court of law, could not hide behind the cloak of parliamentary immunity.

Drilon explained that the Constitution provides that this immunity from arrest is only applicable in instances when the crime committed is punishable by imprisonment of not more than six years.

"However, if the punishment prescribed is more than six years imprisonment, then a member of Congress can be arrested while Congress is in session," he stressed.

Drilon refused to comment on the legality of the imposition of the state of rebellion, and President Macapagal's refusal to lift it a week after the failed coup. The "President might be in possession of information which we do not have that would justify the continuation of a state of rebellion," he said. "I leave it to her judgment."

ARMED personnel carriers barricade the main gate of Fort Bonifacio on Friday due to mounting rumors of unauthorized troop movements according to the frantic text brigade.

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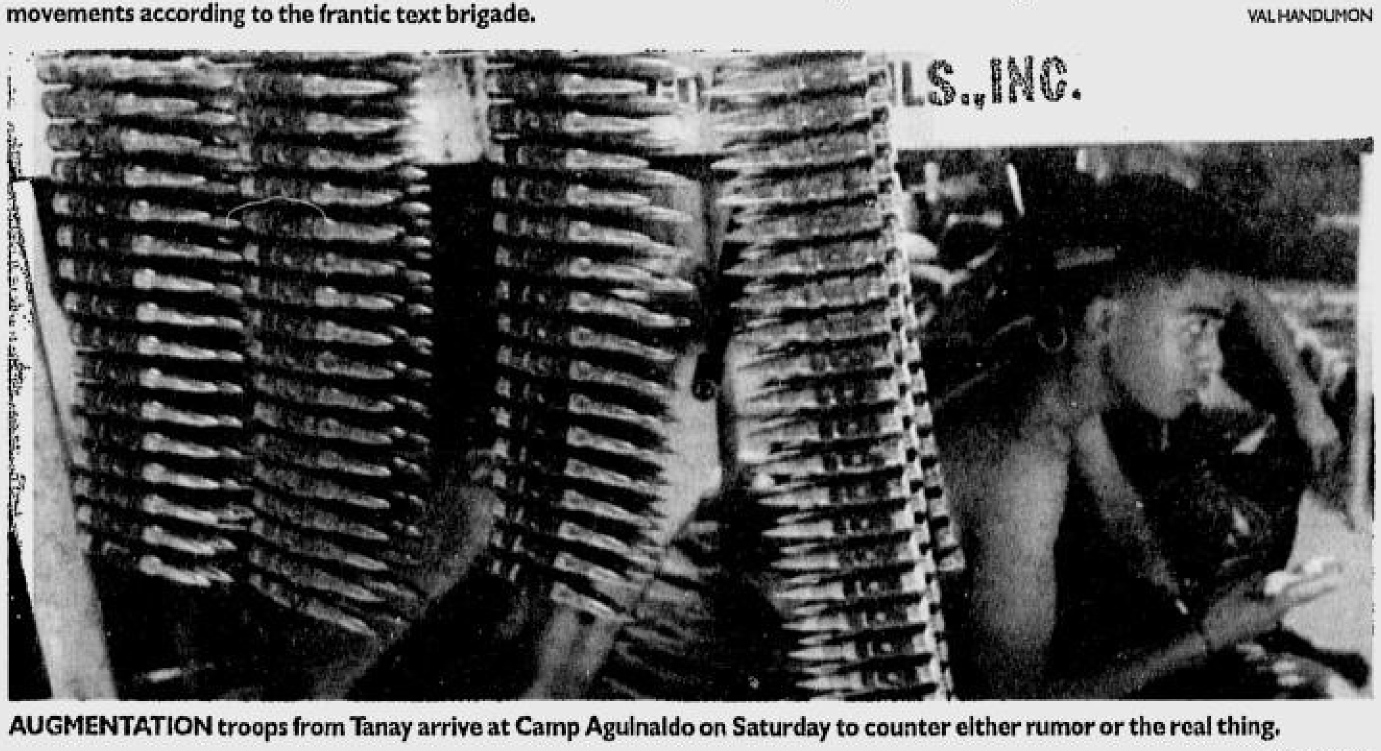

AUGMENTATION troops from Tanay arrive at Camp Aguinaldo on Saturday to counter either rumor or the real thing.

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Drilon changes tune

In admitting that Honasan could be arrested, Drilon appeared to have softened his stand on a warrantless arrest for members of the Upper House.

Two days after the failed mutiny, Drilon had called a press conference in the Senate to warn Malacañang against ordering Honasan's arrest.

Drilon had said that a warrantless arrest could not be justified "at this hour."

"Senator Honasan, under the law, can't be arrested without a warrant of arrest issued by the appropriate court," declared Drilon.

"I emphasize that a warrant of arrest must be issued by the proper court before Senator Honasan can be taken into custody."

Drilon claimed that the state of rebellion declared by the President did not justify warrantless arrests.

He said that a court warrant was the only legal way Honasan could be taken into custody.

The Rules of Court, he said, provide that a warrantless arrest could only be effected if the crime "is being committed in the presence of the arresting officer, or if the crime has just been committed and there is reason to believe that the person being arrested, in fact, committed the crime. In other words, the principle of hot pursuit (must be present)."

But yesterday, he clarified that the government could still effect a warrantless arrest so long as the condition he cited had been complied with.

He, however, urged the Palace to be cautious in doing so, and to observe normal procedures.

He reminded arresting officers to respect the Senate as an institution.

"As a matter of courtesy, they should not arrest the senator while he is actually attending sessions. But there is nothing that will prevent them from arresting him after the session."

Legal opposition

Angara further pointed out that "any government needs a political opposition that is legitimate, that prefers to debate and discuss rather than shoot and bomb."

Alluding to the Marcos-era martial law regime, Angara said that discrediting the legal opposition was the favorite tactic of dictatorial governments.

"But this government is not dictatorial, I hope so. So they must not establish that kind of blind and almost arrogant association," stressed Angara.

He called on the Macapagal administration's security team to "specify and particularize because these generic, sweeping statements are bad for democracy."

How PMA ties helped quell Oakwood coup

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sixth floor of the building which served as the mutineers' command post.

This was the account that Navy Ltsg. Christopher Magdangal shared with this writer (who knew him from way back) the day after he was presented to the media by President Macapagal-Arroyo at the dinner hosted by the Manila Overseas Press Club on July 30.

The President said Magdangal arranged her meeting with Navy Ltsg. Antonio Trillanes IV in the morning of July 13 to air the latter's complaints about corruption in the military and alleged complicity of top defense officials in the Davao City bombings earlier this year.

Magdangal, the salutatorian of the class, is the junior military aide of the President. His services date back to 1998 when she was elected vice president.

Tense atmosphere

In the morning of July 27, Magdangal recalled, Ms Macapagal instructed him and seven other members of his class who were detailed at the Presidential Security Group to talk to their classmates holed up at Oakwood.

He coordinated with another "mistah" at the Department of National Defense, Army Capt. Russell Mascardo, to gather the other members of the class who were within reach and meet at the parking lot at the back of the nearby InterContinental Hotel before entering Oakwood.

The atmosphere inside the building was tense. The mutineers were visibly agitated.

"They were hot," Magdangal said. Some of the members of his group were teary-eyed. Others were cool and composed. They told the rebel officers that while they admired their courage and sympathized with their cause, the forum they were using to demand reforms was wrong.

The discussion among the former classmates was sober. The few voices that were raised were more to emphasize a point than trying to shout down one another. There was healthy respect for each other's stand on the ongoing crisis.

'Let people come in'

When asked how the siege could be ended, Gambala replied: "Let the people come in and we will present to them the National Recovery Program. Then, let them decide."

Without the prodding of anybody, the pro-Constitution officers (that's how Magdangal's group wants to be described) individually talked to their close friends among the mutineers to convince them to return to barracks. One officer was overheard telling his friend, "Think about your family."

Magdangal sidled up to Navy Ltsg. James Layug and Ltsg. Eugene Gonzales. Responding to Magdangal's plea to end the mutiny, Layug said "GMA should step down from office." Gonzales remarked, *"Nandito na to* (The incident has already happened)."

Dialogue

Gambala told Magdangal's group that their talks had to end at 3 p.m. because "we have to prepare for the 4 p.m. press conference and 5 p.m. ultimatum of the President." The mutineers were worried about the deadline.

At around 2 p.m., Magdangal's companion, Army Capt. Windell Rebong, buttonholed him and said, "The adrenalin level of Gambala and the others is very high. If the deadline is extended, that rush will go down."

Acting on this suggestion, Magdangal rang up PSG chief Col. Delfin Bañgit on the possibility of the President extending the ultimatum. Bañgit promised to take up the matter with the President.

Before 3 p.m., the pro-Constitution members of Class 1995 left Oakwood (with an Army lieutenant, who had earlier joined the mutiny, in tow) and converged at the back of the Intercon Hotel.

They agreed to form a small group consisting of Navy Ltsg. Salvador Quinto, Army Capt. Jacob Obligado, Army Capt. Jones Otida and Magdangal to continue to persuade their "mistahs" to agree to a peaceful settlement of the problem.

Upon their return to Oakwood, they were able to talk to Trillanes. He had been attending to the media on another floor when they had first entered the building. They pleaded with him to "go back to the negotiation."

Shortly before the start of the press conference, Magdangal got word about the President's decision to extend the deadline to 7 p.m. He quickly informed Trillanes about it.

Grievances

At the presscon, the mutineers aired their grievances against the government and their demands. When the media activity ended at around 4:30 p.m., Magdangal noticed that the adrenalin rush of the mutineers had subsided. They were in a more conciliatory mood. The opportunity to release their pent-up emotions and frustrations appeared to have had a sobering effect on them.

It was at this stage that Trillanes went down to fetch Senators Gregorio Honasan, Rodolfo Biazon and Vicente Sotto III, housing chief Mike Defensor, Deputy Director Renato Velasco, Navy Admiral Ruben Domingo and Army Col. Danny Lim. Philippine Star publisher Maximo Soliven later joined them.

According to Magdangal, when Army Capt. Milo Maestrecampo, one of the leaders of the mutiny, saw some of the officials who came up he remarked: "These are not the people we want to talk to."

Magdangal thinks that before the mutineers held the press conference, they had already agreed on the representatives of the government they were willing to negotiate with.

Sensing their willingness to negotiate, Magdangal's group prodded Gambala and Trillanes to sit down and talk things over with the government officials already present.

While the parties were talking, a commotion ensued outside Oakwood. A rebel officer got word that government troops were moving toward the premises. This prompted Trillanes to say, "How can we negotiate when the troops are closing in?"

Final hours

His group stood up and refused to continue the negotiations. Magdangal immediately called up the President to apprise her of the problem. The President ordered the government troops to return to their former positions.

After the pullback, the talks resumed. At around 7 p.m., Velasco requested the mutineers to allow Ambassador Roy Cimatu to join the negotiations. They agreed. With Cimatu's entry into the picture, the rest of the government officials, except Domingo and Lim, left Oakwood.

Applause

Three hours later, the negotiations reached a peaceful end. Gambala called all the rebel soldiers to come up for proper accounting of personnel and equipment. The bombs planted around the area were ordered defused.

As the officers and soldiers boarded the military trucks that would take them to Fort Bonifacio, the members of PMA Class 1995 who kept vigil applauded with joy. They were happy that their comrades, their mistahs in particular, were boarding the trucks on their own power and not inside body bags.

Trillanes shook the hands of his former classmates as he passed them, with a smile of relief on his face.

Gambala acknowledged the presence of his mistahs and went to his car at the parking lot to drive himself to Fort Bonifacio.

Maestrecampo was a picture of defiance. He boarded the truck without even looking at the members of his class who stayed until all those who staged the mutiny had been accounted for that night.

THE BOY Gerardo Gambala (extreme left) joins sister Generosa, cousin Edna, younger brother Gil and aunt Irenea at a Baptist Church fellowship. His mother Conchita died when he was in second year high school; his father three months ago. LEONCIO BALBIN JR./PDI NORTHERN LUZON BUREA

In shadow …

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honors roll.

Navy Capt. Christopher Magdangal, who is now a junior military aide to the President, was awarded the Vice Presidential Saber, the Philippine Navy award, and the Navy professional courses plaque. *(See story on Page A1.)*

Gambala was so humble he joked about himself in the yearbook and did not list his numerous affiliations despite topping his class. He eventually joined the Army.

PMA officials have issued strict instructions to keep confidential the records of the cadets. Academy officials have also declined to authorize civilian teachers to discuss their former students.

Ordinary

"It was always Trillanes who had the guts to say controversial things. We never heard anything out of the ordinary from [Gambala]. He was astute but conservative, and he diligently followed instructions," the teacher said.

Most of the teachers that the INQUIRER interviewed could not remember Gambala's notable achievements, recalling only that the officer quietly mastered all of his subjects.

"I am still cracking my brains trying to remember any detail about (Gambala's) art skills. No one seems to remember what he was saying. We started remembering about Gambala only because he joined that mutiny," the source said.

Yet the Marilag class had a reputation for activism and that "does not exclude Gambala," said another teacher.

Torn RP flag

When the PMA's humanities division presented the art work of the class in an exhibit sometime between 1993 and 1994, the teachers noted the recurrent image of a torn Philippine flag.

"I remember a lot of flags, still with the war sign down, but with their edges frayed like a lot of broken glass shards," the source said.

"It was strange that almost all of the (Marilag class members) used this image. It was like everyone in that class had an image about (the state of the country) they wanted to explore or solve," the source added.

Most visible

Trillanes, the most publicly visible of the mutineers for being their spokesperson, graduated in the top 10, taking the mathematics plaque, the physical sciences plaque and a special Tambuli plaque.

Gambala's class was considered the "first genuine specialists" in the military hierarchy. It was the first class to undergo training in the PMA's tri-service curriculum, which allowed the cadets to take up subjects that were focused on the branches of the military service that they were bound for.

Even out of the PMA, Gambala continued to excel and was included among the 48 Hall of Fame awardees in the infantry officer basic course of the Army's Training and Doctrine Command.

He was among the four other leaders of the Magdalo group that underwent anti-terrorist training with the United States Special Forces in Mindanao last year. The training included a sniper course, night fighting and counter-terrorism.

Even before Gambala was born on Oct. 29, 1971, his family had experienced living in the shadow of the gun.

Gambala's father, Maximo, left their hometown of Candon, Ilocos Sur, in the late 1960s after his father, Panthalion, was shot and killed in their house in Barangay Langlangka during the political reign of the Crisologos in the province.

Maximo settled in Manila where he met and married Conchita Orpilla, who was from Banayoyo, Ilocos Sur. The couple had three children: Generosa, Gerardo and Gil.

Other side of railroad tracks

They lived near the railroad tracks in Sta. Mesa. It was only through the help of Maximo's sister, Irenea Gambala, a housekeeper for an American couple in Cainta, Rizal, that the three Gambala children were able to go to school.

Gambala proved to be a diligent and intelligent child, becoming elementary and high school valedictorian.

Conchita died of lung cancer when Gerardo was in second year high school.

His aunt Irenea died in 2000, while his father died three months ago because of heart failure. Another aunt, Jovita Puyaoan, 82, became Gambala's surrogate mother in Manila.

Gambala enrolled at the University of Santo Tomas where he took up electronics and communication engineering. He was in his sophomore year when he took and passed the PMA entrance examination in 1991.

Paula Galope, Gambala's aunt, described the officer as a silent and well-behaved boy.

Galope said she once heard Gambala complain of the difficult training at the PMA.

"He said, 'It is very hard in the academy, auntie. If you commit mistakes you will be punished severely,'" Galope recalled.

Galope said Irenea constantly reminded Gambala and his siblings to behave well if they wanted to finish their studies.

Gambala is very secretive which was why his relatives had no inkling that he was among the leaders of the coup plot last week.

"I never thought that he would join the mutiny because he is a well-behaved and quiet boy," Galope said.

"I am hoping that he will eventually overcome the case because he is an upright and brilliant military officer," Puyaoan said in a telephone interview.

Gambala's relatives in Candon City said the officer had never visited since entering the service. They were surprised when they read in newspaper reports that he was one of the leaders of the mutiny.

"They just fought for their rights," said an uncle, Teodorico Gambala, of the rebellious soldiers.

TOP gun of PMA Class 1995, Capt. Gerardo Gambala, poses with his proud family. Beside him is his aunt, Jovita Puyaoan. LEONCIO BALBIN JR/PDI NORTHERN MUZON BURE

Mutineer's ma suddenly rich? I wish, she says

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One text message alleged that the young Trillanes was paid P12 million for leading the failed coup last Sunday. It said the junior officers got P8 million each while the rest of the mutineers got P200,000 each.

Another message, allegedly sent by a member of the Kompil civil society group, said Trillanes had bought his family five new cars before the mutiny. The message said that Estelita had "splurged" in a gambling binge at a casino.

Estelita, who said she also received the messages, just laughed off the allegations.

"It's not even worth denying. I find it really corny. If we bought five brand-new cars then I wouldn't have to use the old car I'm using now," she said in a telephone interview.

She challenged those spreading the rumors to see for themselves by visiting her bungalow at BF Homes in Novaliches and talking to her neighbors.

Same house for 32 years

"We have been living in our house for 32 years. Those who are circulating these rumors should first go and ask our neighbors," she said.

Another son, Antonio III, said Estelita uses a 1995 Toyota GLi. The family also owns a van, he said.

He said his mother used to go to casinos but stopped when his father died.

Recalling a mother's ordeal that started on Saturday when she heard over the radio that the President had ordered her son's capture, Estelita said it was the strength of her faith that made her go out and try to save her son.

"I already lost my husband. I did not want to lose my son," said Estelita whose appeals to her son was reportedly one of the main reasons for the peaceful resolution of the crisis.

Her late husband, Antonio, was also a Philippine Military Academy graduate and a Navy captain before he died in 1997.

Estelita said she would have stopped her son had she known of the coup plan earlier.

"But things fell into place. I think Sonny's father guided him. My husband used to tell me Sonny was the person he wanted to become," she said.

Estelita said she broke down after she heard the radio report concerning her son. She immediately went to a nearby church to pray.

At about 11 p.m. on Saturday, she texted her son to confirm if the report that he was inside Camp Aguinaldo was true.

He replied: "Ma, I'm all right. I'm safe. Please stay calm. Trust me. And please pray for me."

She became even more worried not knowing where her son was or what he was up to.

She woke up on Sunday to be confronted by television reports that Sonny, leading about 300 junior officers, had taken over the Oakwood Premier hotel.

"I hid my emotions. I had to appear brave to my other children. Some of them had been crying since Saturday evening," Estelita said.

Soon relatives and friends started calling.

Stronger, more united

"The support our family got somehow lightened my load. This event has made our family stronger and more united," she said.

About 3 p.m. on Sunday, as the initial 5 p.m. deadline for the junior officers' surrender neared, her late husband's PMA 1959 classmates arrived to take her to see her son.

She reached Oakwood but never got to see Sonny. Estelita sent him a text message and he called and told her to leave the building and go home.

Instead, Estelita went to Malacañang and appealed to President Macapagal-Arroyo to extend the deadline.

"It is painful for me because I respect the ideals of Sonny. But as a mother, I believe the lives of those children (junior officers) are important," she said.

Estelita was an assistant auditor at the Commission on Audit. She retired at 45 to take care of her children.

She said her son was a very strict and very principled man, but also kind-hearted.

Sonny graduated magna cum laude from the PMA in 1995. He was a consistent honor student since grade school.

And now that the mutiny is over, Estelita said people, even strangers, have been approaching her to express support and admiration for Sonny.

"I cannot say I am proud of what Sonny has done. But I think this is what God wanted him to do. This is his mission," Estelita said.

Makati shopping mecca thrives after mutiny

By Margaux Ortiz

IT'S BUSINESS as usual at the Ayala Center in Makati, barely a week after military men staged a short-lived rebellion at the Oakwood Premier residential hotel near the Glorietta mall.

Raul Irlanda, president of the Ayala Property Management Corporation, said people have started flocking back to the mall.

He said over 100,000 people shop in Glorietta mall every day.

"Judging from the number of people who visited Glorietta during the past week, I could say that we have regained their confidence," Irlanda yesterday told the INQUIRER.

But he said they were still recuperating from the losses they incurred during the failed mutiny.

"Hopefully, we're getting there," Irlanda said.

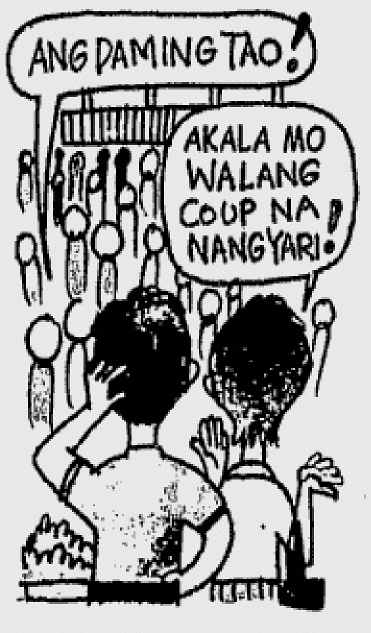
He stressed that the company was not really concerned about lost profits, saying it was more important for them that "not one life was directly endangered" during the weekend mutiny.

As for the hostage-taking incident in Glorietta last week, Irlanda said they had instructed security guards to be more thorough in their baggage and body inspections.

Fear gripped the mall when a suspected robber hit a moneychanger shop and took hostage a student last Thursday.

The suspect, who is now in the custody of the Makati police, hid a .22-caliber Beretta handgun in his shoe.

But Irlanda could not say if these security measures would prevent a similar incident as in last Sunday's siege of Oakwood. "Even the Makati police did not dare fight the heavily-armed soldiers," Irlanda said. "It was short of having your own army.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Manila crime rate dips

By Leila Salaverria and Tarra Quismundo

MANILA has slipped from the number one spot in terms of having the highest crime rate, and this has made Manila Mayor Lito Atienza happy.

He said the country's capital has slid to third or fourth place.

He lauded the performance of Western Police District director Chief Supt. Pedro Bulaong, who recently marked his first anniversary at his post, saying the crime rate in the city has declined under Bulaong's watch.

"I am commending WPD Director Bulaong for his genuine efforts to improve the performance of the city's police force as has been proven by the marked downturn of Manila's crime rate. "He has been improving the morale and the performance of our policemen," Atienza said, as he vowed to provide financial support to the police.

Earlier, Bulaong had said the overall crime solution efficiency (CSE) from July 29, 2002—the day he assumed office—to July 15, 2003, had gone up to 96.18 percent, compared to the 90.84 and 93.55 percent racked up for the same period in the last two years.

Meanwhile, Atienza welcomed Vice Mayor Danilo Lacuna's intention to be his running mate in the 2004 elections.

"It's natural for us to have an alliance since he has been very supportive of the city's projects.

"It's going to be good for the city," Atienza said, adding that it was still too early to talk about politics.

Lacuna said in a statement on Friday that he wants to run as Atienza's candidate for vice mayor in the coming elections. Both officials will be running for their last term.

"I have decided to join him (Atienza) to help hasten the revival of our beloved city," Lacuna said.

Atienza said that he still has to talk to Lacuna and members of the vice mayor's party about the alliance and the coming elections.

"Right now, I'm focusing on my projects and programs," said Atienza, who is the national executive vice president and Manila chapter head of the Liberal Party. "But my party welcomes (Lacuna's) declaration."

Lacuna, president of PDP-Laban Manila chapter, was re-elected as vice mayor in 2001. He was the running mate of Amado Bagatsing, who lost to Atienza in the mayoralty race.

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F4 gang busted

THREE alleged members of a robbery gang dubbed as F4 after the popular boy band were arrested by police last Thursday. Nabbed were Levi Gading, 34, of Caloocan City, and Eric de la Cruz, 28, and Arnold Franco, 27, both of Sampaloc, Manila. The suspects operated in groups of four or five, said Supt. Rodolfo LLorca, head of the Criminal Investigation and Detection Unit of the Western Police District. Sr. Insp. Norberto Esquibal, deputy for operations of the CIDU, said the group's modus operandi was to pick up passengers in a white "J. Ramirez" FX taxi (TVH-986) driven by Gandang. When the FX was filled with passengers, the gang would announce a holdup.

Leila Salaverria

Fatal look

FOR FINDING his drinking buddy's girlfriend attractive, driver Palad Balagtas was killed in Manila yesterday. Balagtas, of Maypajo, Caloocan, was having a drink with the suspect identified only as "Ninoy" on Capulong Street in Tondo at around 9 a.m. when Ninoy's girlfriend arrived. While the suspect talked to the girl, he noticed Balagtas eyeing the woman. Irked, Ninoy began arguing with Balagtas, police said. As the victim turned to leave, the suspect stabbed him and fled.

Leila Salaverria

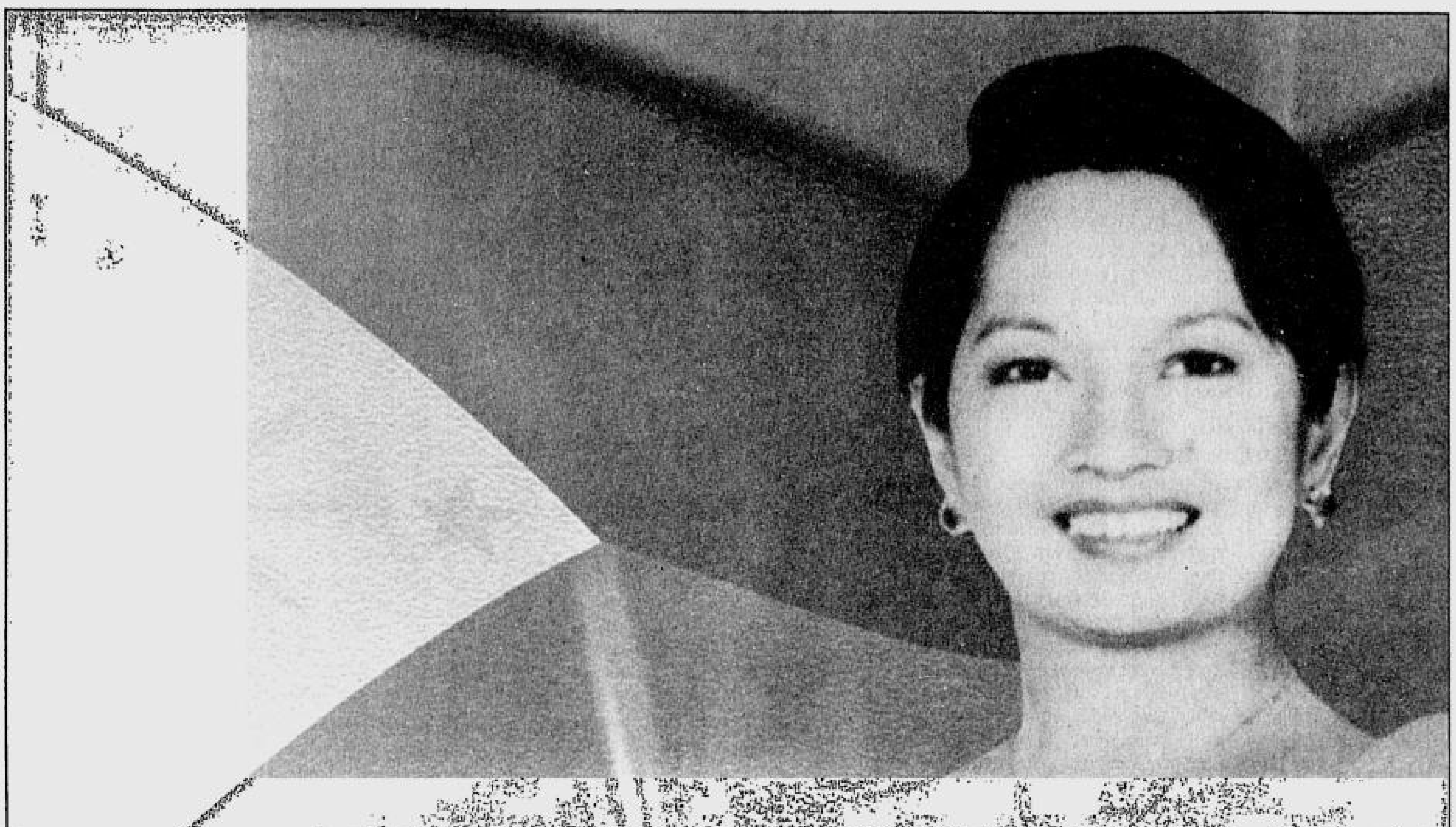
Chavit kin threatened

BUSINESSMAN Antonio Delfin Singson Sumabat III, a relative of former Ilocos Sur governor Luis "Chavit" Singson, has sought the help of authorities after at least five heavily armed men reportedly tried to kill him last week. Sumabat, 41, a native of Vigan, Ilocos Sur and resident of Scout Chuatoco Street, Quezon City, went to the Central Police District headquarters to report that hired guns are out to kill him. Sumabat told police that on July 27 he had just left the office and was on his way home aboard his Toyota Prado (AED-771) when a dark colored Toyota Revo without license plates blocked his path on A. Roces Avenue at around 9:30 p.m. One of the suspects, armed with a long firearm, got down from the vehicle and approached him. But a CPD patrol unit happened to pass by, forcing the armed men to withdraw. Sumabat also said he has been receiving threatening phone calls from unidentified men.

Tina Santos

Hope for hurting couples

RETROUVAILLE, a Catholic healing ministry, offers hope to hurting couples who want to save their marriages. Retrouvaille (French for rediscovery) helps husbands and wives to pick up the pieces and rebuild their relationships. The program consists of a live-in weekend, and six follow-up Sunday sessions during which couples are helped to reestablish communications and gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as couples. The latest program is scheduled on Aug. 15 to 17 at the SAIDI Formation House in Antipolo City. Follow-up sessions will be held in Quezon City. For inquiries, call Fr. Soc Mesiona at 524-2977, Willie and Aleth Hernandez at 800-5902, and Ike and Flor Carlos at 718-0689.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Cop chief: No evidence to link Laarni to mutiny

By Luige del Puerto

THERE is not enough evidence to show that former starlet Laarni Enriquez had any hand in last weekend's mutiny in Makati City.

Mandaluyong City police chief Supt. Ericson Velasquez said that his office is not keen on filing rebellion charges against Enriquez, alleged mistress of former President Joseph Estrada.

Velasquez insisted that the police were not out to get Enriquez.

"Let me clarify that we are not building a case against her," Velasquez said. "That would be unfair. We are building a case to show the real owner or owners of the townhouse."

But police have evidence showing that Enriquez had control of the townhouse that was said to be used as a staging point for the mutiny, said Velasquez, who is a lawyer himself.

Authorities raided the townhouse at 461 J. Vargas Street in Barangay Addition Hills last Sunday and found several rounds of ammunition for M-30 machine guns, hundreds of "links" for a .50-caliber guns, 10 camouflage uniforms, pistol belts, flippers, at least 35 backpacks, and several armbands similar to the ones the mutineers wore.

"We know that the townhouse was used a staging point of the mutiny," Velasquez said. "We know Marines moved in and out of there. We know that at one point, that townhouse was owned and used by Enriquez. But we do not have evidence to show a direct link between Ms Enriquez and the mutiny."

Mandaluyong Mayor Benjamin Abalos, Jr. said establishing the ownership of the place was important, but it was not enough to prove she was involved in the mutiny.

City hall records showed that Enriquez had acquired the property in November 1999.

In July 2002, the townhouse was sold to a Liezel Magpoc for P3.5 million, which was way below its true market value of P6 million to P10 million.

Police also have a statement from Magpoc, who claimed that she was not the owner of the townhouse.

The house was built by the Joseph Estrada-Luisa Pimentel Real Estate Development in 1999 without a building permit, according to Abalos.

Jinggoy files charges vs ISAFP snoops

By Armand Nocum

FORMER San Juan Mayor Jinggoy Estrada is going to file trespassing and harassment charges against agents of the Intelligence Service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (Isafp) who were caught allegedly doing surveillance work on Jinggoy's property in San Juan.

This was revealed by Jinggoy's father, ousted President Joseph Estrada, who said that Jinggoy is now consulting with his lawyers to prepare for the filing of formal charges against Isafp men and officials on Monday.

"When they were apprehended, they did not even have a mission order or a search warrant with them," Estrada told the INQUIRER in a telephone interview.

Estrada said it was possible that the intelligence agents were planning to plant evidence in Jinggoy's place, the way they allegedly did in the houses of his mistress Laarni Enriquez, and his political adviser Ramon "Eki" Cardenas.

According to Estrada, when Jinggoy's arrested the three Isafp agents early Thursday morning, there was a van in the vicinity, but it immediately sped away.

"It was possible that the van was bringing the 'paraphernalia' that they were planning to put in my son's office," Estrada said.

The jailed former president also laughed off the Isafp claim that they have receipts linking Jinggoy's office to certain items that were allegedly bought by rebel soldiers. The items were said to include a refrigerator, a television set and a small bed.

"*Kalokohan talaga* (That's crazy)" Estrada said. "Would you think about these things if you were involved in the coup? Can you even get a good sleep knowing that you are about to die?"

He said that all these tend to show the Arroyo government is doing everything it can to pin the rebellion charges on his family and supporters.

Estrada said Jinggoy, action star Fernando Poe Jr., and other relatives and friends have started putting up security measures in their houses to prevent government men from planting evidence linking them to the failed rebellion.

For the needy, a life-changing difference

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

JAROM Gauganta (left) is seeking the help of the Mabuhay Deseret Foundation for the treatment of his club foot, while the rest of the patients, mostly children, wait their turn.

VAL HANDUMON

IT DOES not take a lot of money to make a life-changing difference in the lives of the less fortunate.

At the Mabuhay Deseret Foundation, the country's largest surgical charity organization founded in 1988 by Dr. Bill Jackson, it costs an average of P2,500 to provide medical treatment to poor people suffering from club foot, polio, cleft lip/palate, cataracts and crossed eyes.

Ten-year-old Genalyn Amar from Mindoro Occidental was one of 30,000 indigent Filipinos who have benefited from the free services provided by Mabuhay Deseret over the past 15 years.

She suffered from a bilateral cleft lip and had no palate, making it difficult for her to eat or speak. She has been teased all her life to the point of tears by other children because of the way she looked, but that had changed since she got her surgery.

She said that once she gets better, she would return home, go to school, help care for her younger siblings and look more like her favorite Mabuhay employee, Terry.

American doctor Bill Jackson, who was heavily involved in community service, founded Mabuhay Deseret Foundation when he realized the prevalence of these disfiguring diseases in the Philippines, where most victims were too poor to seek treatment.

With his contacts in the medical profession, Jackson thought of putting up a permanent organization to help indigent Filipinos. In 1988, Mabuhay Deseret was born.

Jeff Shumway, who has just finished his tour of duty as executive director of the foundation, told the INQUIRER that Dr. Jackson had chosen the name Deseret because it means honeybee, aptly describing how the charity work is done through the cooperation of so many people.

Highly-trained Filipino doctors in Manila, Cebu and Davao perform the operations free of charge, while respected hospitals provide the foundation with substantial discounts on the use of their facilities. Three hospice houses have been put up to offer patients free room and board while undergoing treatment, pre-operation and post-operation services.

Shumway said the foundation initially did a whole list of free operations for indigent Filipinos, but the type of operations had been limited to procedures that were relatively simple and would require only one operation, which is low-risk, but high in impact.

The Foundation performs an average of 10 surgeries per day, bringing the group to over 30,000 operations by the end of the year. It is proud to say that the foundation has a perfect record of integrity and transparency, with no incident of fund misuse.

For more information on how to help, call MDF executive director Grace Teh at 9120096 or e-mail deseret@jbdnet.com.

THE DAILY GOSPEL

Sunday, August 3, 2003
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

In the desert the whole community of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron and said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of Yahweh in Egypt when we sat down to caldrons of meat and ate all the bread we wanted, whereas you have brought us to this desert to let the whole assembly die of starvation!"

Yahweh then said to Moses, "Now I am going to rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to gather what is needed for that day. In this way I will test them to see if they will follow my Teaching or not.

"I have heard the complaints of Israel. Speak to them and say: Between the two evenings you will eat meat, and in the morning you will have bread to your heart's content; then you shall know that I am Yahweh, your God!"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp. And in the morning, dew had fallen around the camp. When the dew lifted, there was on the surface of the desert a thin crust like hoarfrost. The people of Israel upon seeing it said to one another, "What is it?" for they didn't know what it was. Moses told them, "It is the bread that Yahweh has given you to eat."

2nd Reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24

I say to you, then, and with insistence I advise you in the Lord: do not imitate the pagans who live an aimless kind of life.

But it is not for this that you have followed Christ. For I suppose that you heard of him and received his teaching which is seen in Jesus himself. You must give up your former way of living, the old self, whose deceitful desires bring self-destruction. Renew yourselves spiritually, from inside, and put on the new self, or self according to God, that is created in true righteousness and holiness.

Gospel: Jn 6:24-35

When crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Master, when did you come here?"

Jesus answered, "Truly, I say to you, you look for me, not because you have seen through the signs, but because you ate bread and were satisfied. Work then, not for perishable food, but for the lasting food which gives eternal life. The Son of Man will give it to you, for He's the one the Father has marked."

Then the Jews asked him, "What shall we do? What are the works that God wants us to do?" And Jesus answered them, "The work God wants is this: that you believe in the One whom God has sent."

They then said, "Show us miraculous signs, that we may see and believe you. What sign do you perform? Our ancestors at manna in the desert; as Scripture says: They were given bread from heaven to eat."

Jesus then said to them, "Truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven. My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. The bread God gives is the One who comes from heaven and gives life to the world." And they said to him, "Give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall never be hungry, and whoever believes in me shall never be thirsty."

Commentary

Jesus knew why the multitudes have come to him. They came because they had found satisfaction and fulfillment in the message that he preached. They had been filled with "bread that they wanted to eat." Their hunger and thirst had been relieved by the words of Jesus. And now they wanted more. And Jesus was more than willing to oblige. The great thing about Jesus is precisely that. He knows fully well, the longing of the human heart and is always more than willing to give us from the abundance of himself. We have only to ask. There is a great understanding on his part for what we desire most as human beings, and that is food, spiritual nourishment. Signs are good, wonders are helpful, and pointers along the way telling us that we're on the right track, are much appreciated. But these are fleeting and ephemeral; they're there today, but gone tomorrow. The food that Jesus promises, the nourishment that he proposes to give us, is something that lasts forever; something that time neither corrodes nor erases. He further assures us that unlike the bread that the Israelites ate in the desert that went stale and disappeared, his faithfulness to us will last for all eternity. And this is tremendous consolation, comfort, and fullness indeed!

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INMATES of the detention cell at the Galas police station sleep the sleep of the damned in this crowded cell.

RANDY HORMILLOSA

Makati City jail inmates put up for adoption

By Margaux Ortiz

INMATES at the Makati City Jail are up for adoption.

City jail warden Supt. Ernesto Romero said individuals, organizations and corporations who are willing to act as foster parents could help inmates by providing legal assistance, food, clothes, medicine and financial aid.

Romero said minors, indigents, sick, and abandoned inmates at the city jail would benefit from the program.

He added that foster parents would also be asked to sponsor programs and activities that would help the inmates.

Romero said the activities would help the inmates regain self-respect and confidence.

The program was conceptualized to provide an opportunity for partnership with individuals and organizations for the rehabilitation and proper reintegration of the inmates upon their release, Romero said.

"Our mission is to make people see that inmates are also productive human beings," said the jail warden. "We want to rehabilitate them so they would not be treated as outcasts by other people when they finally earn their freedom."

Those interested in adopting an inmate may visit the Makati City Jail at Lawton Avenue, Barangay Northside (near Gate 1, Fort Bonifacio).

They may also contact Romero at 0918-7930830 or JO2 William Bautista at 0920-5961150.

Erap man seen rousing slum folk to aid rebels

By Volt Contreras

RONALD Lumbao, a chief supporter of ex-President Joseph Estrada has been seen "agitating" residents of slum areas into massing either at the Edsa Shrine or the Makati City business district on the days prior to the July 27 mutiny.

According to Social Welfare Secretary Corazon "Dinky" Soliman, she learned of Lumbao's movements through text messages she got from some of the residents themselves.

The informants were beneficiaries of government livelihood programs implemented through the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Soliman explained.

"(Lumbao has been) seen going around and... agitating people," the DSWD chief said.

Lumbao, who was earlier charged with rebellion for leading the so-called "Edsa Tres," or the May 1, 2001 riots at Malacañang, had posted bail and was released from detention last month. He is the leader of the pro-Estrada group People's Movement Against Poverty.

Soliman said Lumbao was seen "recruiting" urban poor residents sometime Friday and Saturday night in slum areas in Novaliches and Payatas, Quezon City, the so-called "NGC" area in Quezon City, and the Parola and Baseco compounds in Manila.

According to her sources, those who were being incited to go to Makati or the Edsa Shrine were offered "P300 to P500" each.

Authorities seize more drugs in Bilibid

By Margaux Ortiz

AN EARLY morning raid at the National Bilibid Prisons (NBP) in Muntinlupa City yesterday yielded an assortment of drugs, including cocaine, marijuana and ecstasy tablets.

NBP Supt. Francisco Abunales said the drug haul was a result of a follow-up operation on Building 1 at the maximum security compound, which houses death row inmates.

The surprise inspection was conducted from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m., said Abunales.

During the inspection, prison authorities found half a kilo of a substance suspected to be shabu, and a .45-caliber pistol from Building 1 inmates on Friday afternoon.

Abunales said they were able to confiscate a sachet containing what could be cocaine, three ecstasy tablets, 10 sticks of marijuana, and marijuana leaves of still undetermined value.

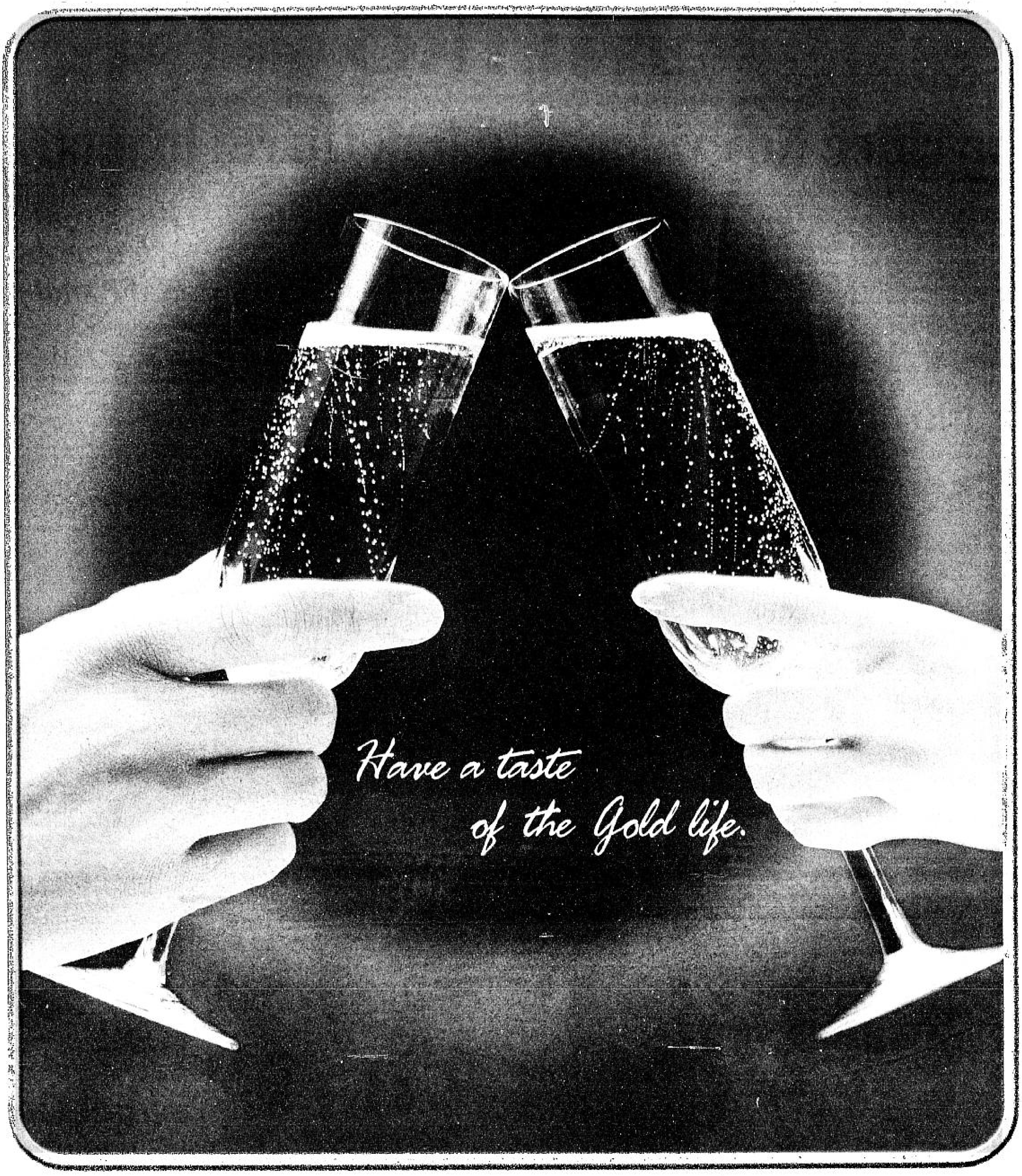
He added that they found the illegal drugs on the roof of Building 1.

"The inmates threw the drugs outside their window to hide them," Abunales told the INQUIRER.

He said that during a midnight raid on Thursday, prison officials were able to seize three jugs (20 liters each) of tuba (native wine), bales of rope, and 20 improvised knives from an Ilonggo gang inside Building 3.

Abunales said their initial targets were high-powered weapons, like armalites and grenades.

"Maybe they heard about the raid, so they were able to hide the guns," Abunales said.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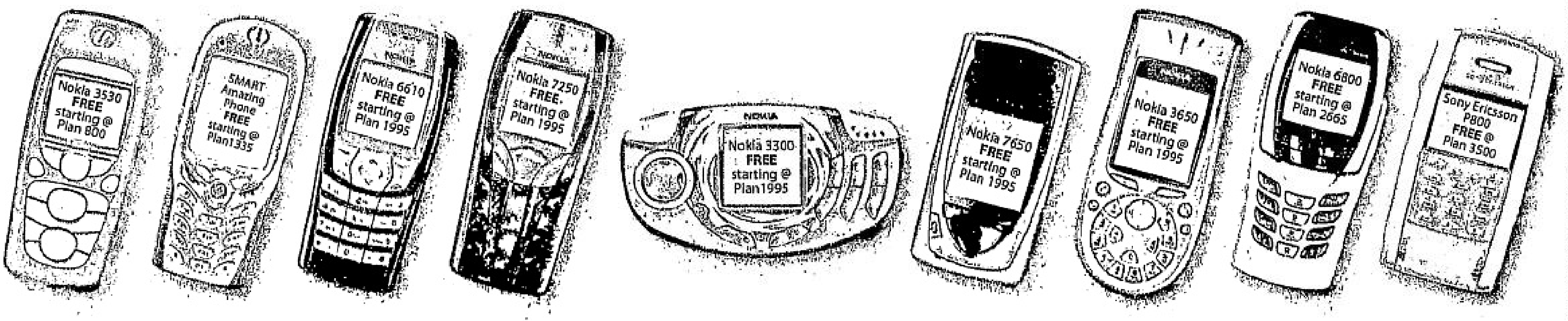
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BRITISH OPEN

Jenny stays five shots behind

IF ONLY players in a major championship can choose their tee-times. Jenny Rosales, assigned to that part of the day when survival meant more than shooting a sub-par round, handled the tough conditions in the afternoon well enough and stayed in the hunt after the second round of the $1.6-million Weetabix Women's British Open in Lancashire, England Friday.

Rosales sank a two-footer for birdie on the 18th to match par 72 but slipped five shots behind in 11th place even as American Heather Bowie grabbed the lead by two strokes.

J-Ro, overtaken by the big names, who teed off in the morning, needed all the patience she could summon as the strong gusts deposited perfect drives and crisp iron shots into the bunkers dotting the Royal Lytham & St. Anne's course.

Eight visits to the deep bunkers and sorry lipouts with the putter sent Rosales reeling back in her quest for a breakthrough victory in the same major event where she came close to winning last year.

Enjoying the milder conditions in the morning, Bowie added a 66 to her earlier 70 to move two strokes ahead of first round co-leader Wendy Ward (69) and Korean ace Se Ri Pak (71) with a 136 total for 36 holes.

Grace Park and Lorena Ochoa fired the day's low rounds of 65 to join defending champion Karrie Webb (72), Akiko Fukushima (67) and Patricia Meunier-Lebouc (69) in fourth place at 139. Annika Sorenstam was joined by Michelle Redman at 140.

J-Ro's swing coach Bong Lopez said that she was hitting too well not to be able to give herself a good chance on Sunday.

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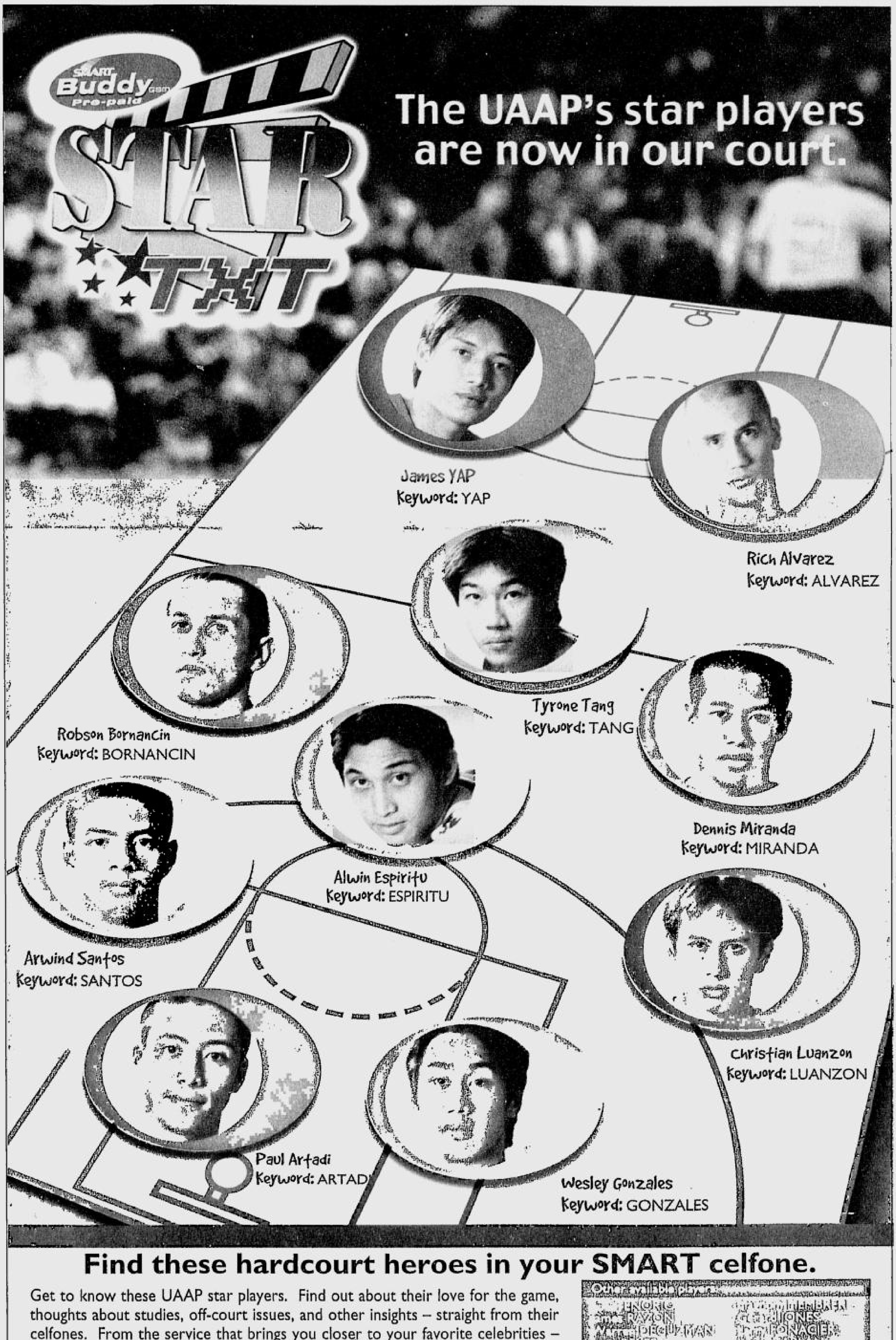

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BASEBALL: Dodgers vs Braves; 7 a.m. (r); White Sox vs Mariners; 10 a.m. (r-2 p.m.); ESPN—Catch a replay of the NL match-up between LA and Atlanta and a live airing of the AL battle between Chicago and Seattle.

GOLF: This is the PGA Tour; 3 p.m.; Star Sports—Learn the latest news and information in the PGA.

Buick Open; 4 p.m. (r); Star Sports—Catch a replay of the third round in this golf extravaganza.

TENNIS: ATP Legg Mason Classic; 7 a.m.; Star Sports—The best net artists gather in Washington DC for the finals.

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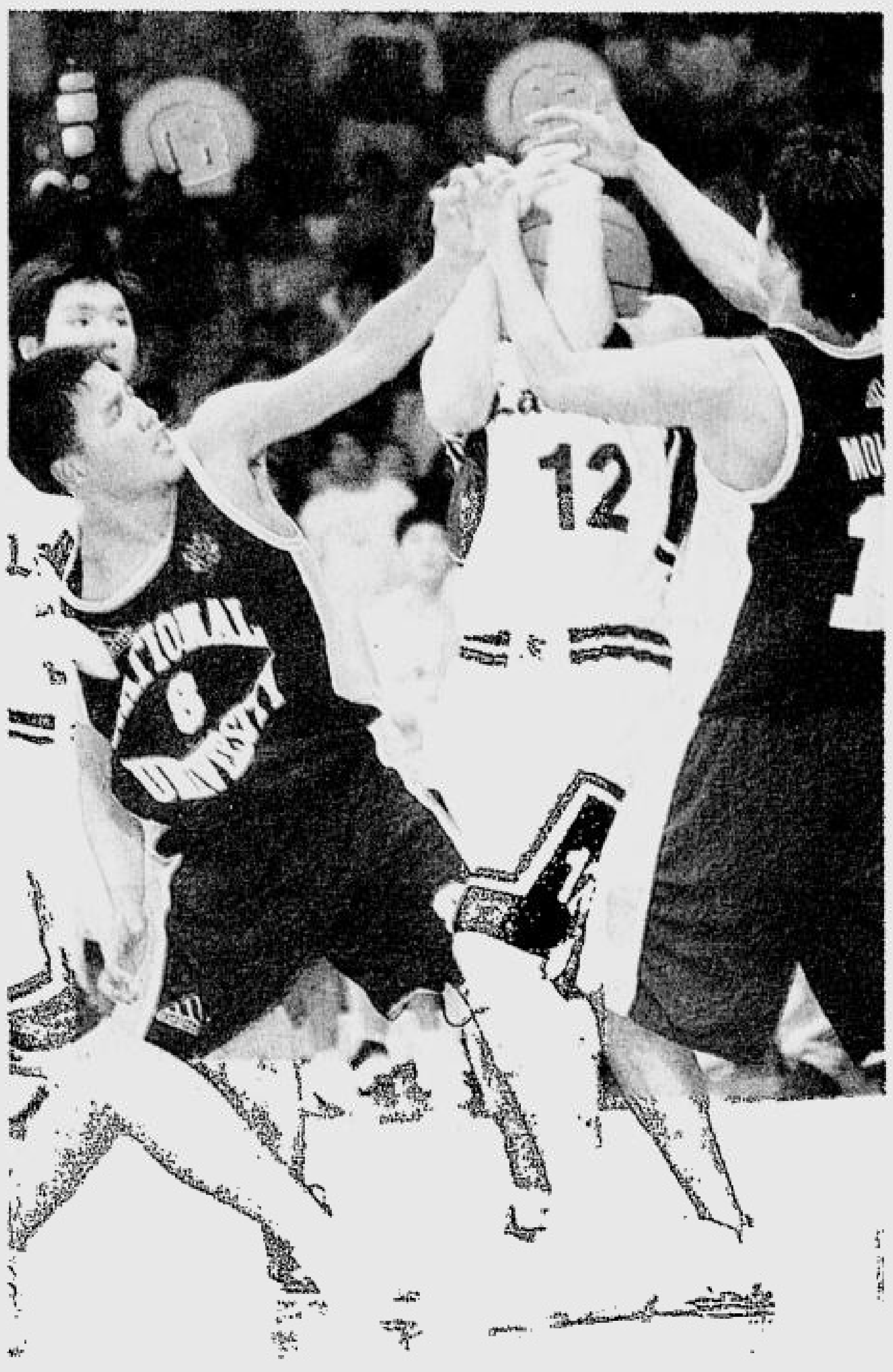
Archers rise from dead, bury gritty Bulldogs



LA SALLE'S Jose Aquino (12) wins a rebound battle with Bryan Tolentino (8) and Marlon Molleno of NU.
AUGUST DE LA CRUZ

GAMES TODAY (*Loyola Gym*)
11 a.m.—Adamson vs UST (Jrs)
2 p.m.—Adamson vs UST (Srs)
4 p.m.—UE vs FEU (Srs)

LA SALLE literally rose from the dead with a desperation three-pointer then dug a grave for National University in overtime with a 92-85 decision yesterday in the UAAP men's basketball championship at the sweltering Loyola Gym.

With main man Marc Cardona watching helplessly from the bench due to disciplinary reasons, Joseph Yeo and Tyrone Tang joined hands as the Archers turned back the Bulldogs and forged a tie for the lead at 4-1 with the Far Eastern Tamaraws, their only conquerors so far.

Everything seemed lost for the Archers as Bryan Tolentino, who earlier made three triples, split his free throws to give NU a 79-76 lead with barely five seconds remaining.

Tolentino's second free throw miss proved fatal for NU as Yeo snared the rebound before pumping in a three-point shot from the corner which forced overtime, 79-79.

Disheartened and slowed down by the loss of Froilan Baguion on cramps and the foul-troubled Rey Mendoza, the Bulldogs lost their bite in extra time even as the resurgent Archers went for the kill.

"We treat everybody equal and we don't tolerate an attitude which runs contrary to team rules and regulations," said La Salle mentor Franz Pumaren when asked why Cardona rode the bench.

Cardona, a crucial fixture of La Salle's offense and defense, came in uniform but wasn't fielded. Pumaren said Cardona was being penalized for arriving 40 minutes late during La Salle's practice yesterday.

Cardona also played poorly when FEU nipped La Salle, 74-72, last week.

In the second game, Rich Alvarez did not disappoint as defending champion Ateneo subdued UP, 70-68, to climb to solo second with a 4-2 card. It was the Eagles' fourth straight win after losing their first two games.

The 6-foot-4 Alvarez, a two-time MVP, collared 12 rebounds and his one-handed dunk and split in the final 17 seconds of play gave Ateneo a 69-65 lead.

UP, which got back into the ballgame courtesy of Marvin Cruz's two triples, 68-69, 4.7 seconds remaining, dropped to 0-4. Larry Fonacier pegged the final score with a split, 70-68, before tapping the ball away from a surging Rob Bornancin as time ended.

For the second straight game, La Salle also missed the services of slotman Carlo Sharma due to back spasms.

Team manager Terry Capistrano praised the Archers for the come-from-behind win.

"I'm proud of the character the team displayed in this game," said Capistrano, a noted businessman-sportsman.

Battling fatigue, the 5-foot-7 Tang, who like Yeo came from Xavier High, exemplified La Salle's gritty stand. Aside from dominating Baguion, Tang finished with 18 points, including four charities as the Archers surged ahead, 86-82, 2:11 remaining in overtime.

NU made a go at it as Philip Moradas buried a triple, 85-87, but Yeo floated for a basket and the Bulldogs' hopes collapsed when Tolentino made an errant pass.

Rookie Joseph Casio contributed 14 points, while Mark Benitez shone in the paint with 11 points for La Salle.

SCORES:

FIRST GAME

LA SALLE 92—Tang 18, Yeo 17, Casio 14, Benitez 11, Gaco 8, Aquino 7, Gatchalian 5, Arana 5, Gavino 4, Ramos 2, Cabatu 1.

NU 85—Cajayon 21, Mendoza 18, Catamora D 7, Tolentino 7, Baguion 5, Malagueno 5, Mollena 4, Miclat 3, Moradas 3, Balijon 2.

Quarters: 26-27, 40-41, 57-62, 79-79 (reg), 92-85 (OT)

SECOND GAME

ATENEO 70—Tenorio 13, Gonzales 12, Fonacier 10, Alvarez 10, Intal 6, Bugia 4, Tiu 3, Kramer 3, Escalona 2, Del Rosario 2.

UP 68—Almeda 15, Cervantes 13, Cruz 9, Reyes 9, Robin 8, Buyco 6, Tabique 5, Epres 3, Agbayani 0, Bornancin 0.

Quarters: 27-11, 40-34, 53-47, 70-68

Agojo seizes two-shot lead in Florida jungolf

JAYVIE Agojo bounced back from a poor start with a one-under-par 71 on Friday (Saturday in Manila) to grab a two-stroke lead in the girls 16-18 years division in the Optimist International junior golf championships in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Agojo, seeking her third victory in the United States after the Temecula International and the San Francisco Juniors, birdied the 16th and parred all the remaining holes to move ahead of Colombian Isabella Jarabrillo with a 150 aggregate.

Jarabrillo was at 152 while Mary Calderon of Orlando, Florida and Julia Huh of Minnesota were tied for third at 156.

Agojo's superb round came on the heels of her jittery 79 on opening day Thursday where she made a quadruple bogey 8 right on the first hole.

In Williamsburg, Virginia, AR Ramos was leading the 6 years and under division after two days of the US Kids World Championship.

Miguel Tabuena was running fourth in his division while Wolen Juan Superal, Jik Jik Abdon, Mia Piccio and Debbie de Villa were also in the Top 10.

The Optimist International and the US Kids are the final events on the US itinerary of the RP contingent sponsored by Philippine Airlines, the Philippine Sports Commission, Samsung, Airlift Asia, MCCI and Global Lighting.

Top Asian athletics official visits Manila

ASIAN Amateur Athletics secretary general Maurice Nicholas arrived yesterday to conduct a final inspection of the country's preparation for the Asian track and field championships which will be held Sept. 20-24 at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex (RMSC).

Nicholas, accompanied by Singapore athletics chief Loleng Kok, will check the facilities inside the RMSC, particularly the track and field oval, as well as the accommodation of the expected 1,000 participants of the event.

Nicholas visited the country two months ago after the country formally accepted the hosting of the event where the best athletes in the region—including powerhouse teams like China, Japan and Korea—will compete.

In his first visit this year, Nicholas had already declared the RMSC oval fit to stage the event but recommended minor repairs in the stadium. The 1993 4As was also held on the same venue.

Despite the old, well-worn track, Nicholas said he is confident the country would be successful in staging the event. *Marc Reyes*

Jenny stays five shots behind

ROSALES follows her drive on the fifth hole during the first round on Thursday.
REUTERS

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"She's very confident off the tee but she knows that the course needs a lot of management, it's really knowing what club you'll use for a particular situation," Lopez said in a text message.

The game plan, according to Lopez, was still to avoid the bunkers. And knowing how to get out of it as well—just like the way she did on the 13th where she pitched from about 70 yards and one-putted for par.

Rosales missed only three fairways but bogeyed two of them, the third and the 14th both on bunkered approaches. She also made birdies on the fourth from eight feet and the par-5 sixth where she reached the green in two.

A sure birdie got away on the 15th as she three-putted for par then a third bogey struck her on the 17th also from the greenside bunker.

Fil-American Dorothy Joy Delasin rallied with an even-par 72 but still missed the halfway cut by one. She totaled 148 after struggling with a 76 on opening day.

Pak now has a collection of four majors including the British Open two years ago at Sunningdale.

Bowie is bidding to make her first LPGA Tour victory a major in the same way Hilary Lunke won the US Open at Pumpkin Ridge a month ago.

Her best finish so far in her career was a tie for second at the Office Depot tournament at El Caballero, California in April.

"I'm trying to respect the golf course but not be afraid," Bowie said of the tricky Lytham links. "It's a fine line that I have to walk. If I can continue to walk it, I should be OK."

Lunke didn't make the 3-over cut, carding a second round 74 for 8-over 152.

Ochoa and Park's rounds were 30 strokes better than Italian Diana Luna. Her 23-over 95 is believed to be one of the worst rounds in Open history.

The 20-year-old part time model from Rome scored a 12 and a 10, respectively, on the 14th and 18th holes. Both times she needed four shots to get out of sand, incurring a two-stroke penalty on both occasions when the ball bounced back off the bunker face and hit her.

Those scores combined for an inward nine of 55 strokes. *Jong Arcano*

A story of courage

SPECTATOR

Al S. Mendoza

I AM glad to see Go Teng Kok back to his chores as president of the Philippine Amateur Track and Field Association (Patafa). To lesser mortals, the ordeal he had just gone through would have been enough reason to call it quits. Anytime, the rocking chair by the fireside would be a nice, comfortable refuge.

HBO if not Cinemax. Solar Sports if not ESPN. Late night shows with Jay Leno/David Letterman if not F4.

Coke in hand. Cashew nuts. Cold cuts from nearby Aloha Hotel's Szechuan style of cooking, if not Peter Lee's Hong Kong Tea House.

It would have been easy for him to say that I've done enough for sports and it should be time to ride into the sunset with nothing but the fondest of memories.

But not GTK. He's proving to be of a distinct specie that I'm beginning to think GTK stands for Guts To Kill. Kill every threat that comes his way, kill every bad dream that haunts him.

Just a quick flashback, fellas.

On July 1 at about 8 a.m., a lone assassin shot GTK at point-blank range. Two of three bullets hit his left cheek. One exited through his right cheek, the other embedded at the foot of his skull (near the top of the spinal column). It took doctors several hours to extricate the bullet. Within 48 hours after the shooting, GTK was declared out of danger.

A miracle?

Yes, it is.

The assassin, still unidentified and scot-free, was just inches away when he shot GTK, who was behind the wheel of his Mitsubishi Adventure. GTK was waiting for the gate leading to his parking lot to be opened when the gunman struck. Luckily for GTK, his vehicle's doors were locked. In desperation, the assassin shot through the glass windows then left with a mate on board a motorcycle.

Call it, yes, a miracle as four judokas happened by when the shooting occurred; they were on their way to the nearby Rizal Memorial Sports Complex for their regular morning practice. The four brought GTK to the Ospital ng Maynila, where doctors, aided by God's hands, saved the life of sports' most controversial figure ever.

Exactly 30 days later, on July 30, GTK finally expressed in public his gratitude to all those who came to his rescue, foremost among them the four judokas. He timed the occasion on his 59th birthday.

"I want to take this occasion to thank the judo players who brought me to the hospital," he said, referring to the Lucero brothers Christopher and Aristotle, their father-coach Dionisio, and Jansen Benjamin. "I also thank the Ospital ng Maynila authorities and staff members for the efficient medical attention given me during those most crucial moments of my life."

GTK also thanked the "many others" who wished him well, "friends from here and abroad."

At noon that day, GTK, back in his office working despite orders to the contrary by his doctors at St. Luke's, received a huge cake from his friends in an impromptu birthday celebration.

After blowing the candle on his cake, GTK said: "When I think about what has happened, it gives me great pleasure to know that I have many friends *pala*. When you are in a situation like this, you can't help but lean on your true friends. *Nakakaiyak isipin*. I am thankful to God that I'm still alive."

His well-wishers that day included Olympic head Cito Dayrit, Reps. Monico Puentevella and Harry Angping, former PSC chair Popoy Juico, taekwondo chief Robert Aventajado, Asian tennis federation president Buddy Andrada, pencak silat's Sultan Kiram, sepak takraw's Mario Tanchanco, judo's Rey Jaylo, triathlon's Tom Carrasco, billiards' Quini de Tagle, wrestling's Red Dumuk, karatedo's Ed Ponce and Joe Manansala, cycling's Armando Bautista, rowing's Nestor Ilagan, his fellow athletics officials Nicanor Sering, Cham Teng Yang, Ramon Yu, Juanito Lao and Patafa director and former immigration commissioner Rufus Rodriguez, former PSC commissioner Tisha Abundo, and PSC top executives Ed Mateo and Arsenic Lacson (representing PSC chair Eric Buhain).

A miracle?

Yes, it is.

Somebody up there wants him to still hang around with us.

And, yes, the One up there obviously wants GTK, the Patafa president for more than a dozen years now, to win that seat in the executive council of the International Amateur Athletics Federation.

If and when GTK finally takes his oath of office in the IAAF's excon on Aug. 23 in Paris, that will be the crowning glory of a career soaked, literally, in blood-splattered courage. Ignacio Bunye, the President's spokesperson, in a letter to GTK on July 31, could not have said it any better: "You (GTK) deserve to be elected in recognition of yourself and our country."

It's a miracle?

No, partner, it's God's will.

WBO nixes Pacquiao date with Barrera

By Salven L. Lagumbay
Contributor

IBF SUPERBANTAM champ Manny Pacquiao wants it. Superfeatherweight great Marco Antonio Barrera is thrilled by it. But the World Boxing Organization says: "Not yet."

The World Boxing Organization, the boxing body closest to the heart of Marco Antonio Barrera, has ruled that WBO featherweight champ Manuel "Mantecas" Medina, instead of Pacquiao, should take on Barrera on November 15 in an HBO pay-per-view telecast.

The Tijuana, Mexico-based Medina has also quite recently made a big splash, defeating the highly fancied Scott Harrison last July 12 at the Braehead Arena in Glasgow, Scotland by split decision.

Medina is familiar to Filipino fans, having lost twice to former two-time world champion Luisito "Lindol" Espinosa in fights held here in Manila and Tokyo, Japan.

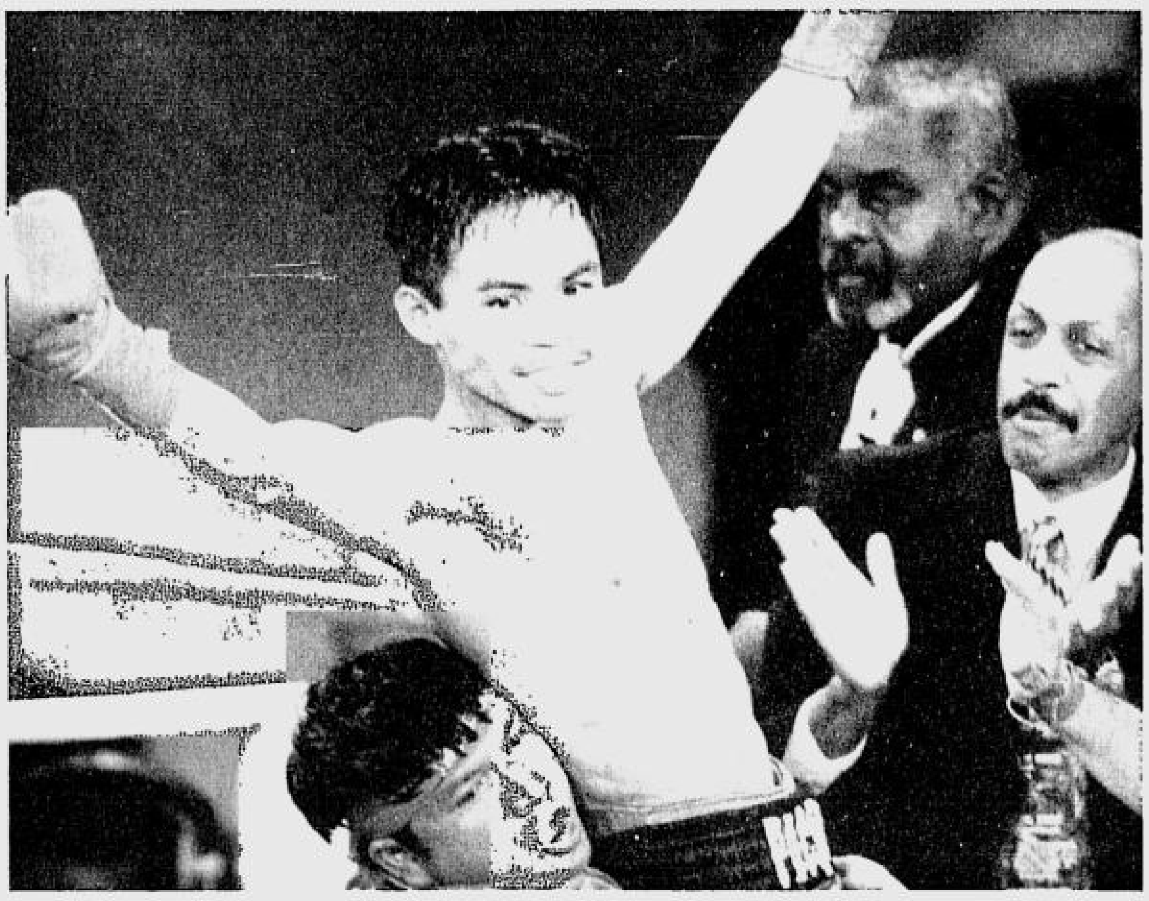
"The WBO has ruled that Medina must accept a big money date against Barrera, who apparently wants his old title back," reported veteran boxing columnist Michael Katz recently.

Although Pacquiao looked impressive in demolishing challenger Emmanuel Lucero last July 27, promoters are now looking at Medina as another big-name fighter who can take on Barrera in what will be a battle between two Mexican warriors.

If the Barrera-Medina fight pushes through on November 15, Pacquiao may have to look for another lucrative fight while waiting for his time to challenge the winner of the bout.

Another marquee name being discussed as a future Pacquiao foe is former WBA bantam and ex-IBO superbantam champ Paulie Ayala who, despite his most recent loss at the hands of Erik Morales, continues to fascinate fans with his big heart and technical skills.

Another possible option for Pacquiao is a mandatory defense of his belt against Venezuelan Jose Luis Valbuena, the IBF Latin-American superbantam ruler.



PACQUIAO, shown here celebrating his recent knockout of Lucero in Los Angeles, is not just about to get his much-desired date with Barrera.

Byrd to make 1st title defense vs Oquendo

WASHINGTON—International Boxing Federation heavyweight champion Chris Byrd will fight Puerto Rican challenger Fres Oquendo on September 20, a spokesman for promoter Don King announced Friday.

"Byrd and Oquendo are going to fight on September 20. Right now, we are looking for a site," Bobby Goodman, a King spokesman, told AFP.

Byrd, 32, has not fought since last December 14, when he won a decision over fellow American Evander Holyfield to claim the IBF crown vacated by Britain's Lennox Lewis when he refused to fight 1992 Olympic champion Byrd, who is 35-2.

Oquendo, 30, stopped American Maurice Harris in six rounds last March in his most recent bout.

He could become the second Latino to claim the heavyweight crown after John Ruiz, the Puerto Rican who lost the World Boxing Association title to Roy Jones last March. Jones has still not decided on an opponent for his first title defense.

World Boxing Council champion Lewis plans a defense against Ukrainian Vitali Klitschko on December 6 in Las Vegas. *AFP*

Walker moves to Miami

MIAMI, Florida—The Miami Heat on Friday signed free agent power forward Samaki Walker, who spent the last two National Basketball Association seasons with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Terms were not disclosed.

Walker averaged 4.4 points and 5.5 rebounds in 67 games, including 39 starts, last season. The Lakers acquired him from San Antonio following the 2000-01 season, and he averaged 6.7 points, 7.0 rebounds and 1.28 blocked shots in his first season as Los Angeles won its third straight NBA title.

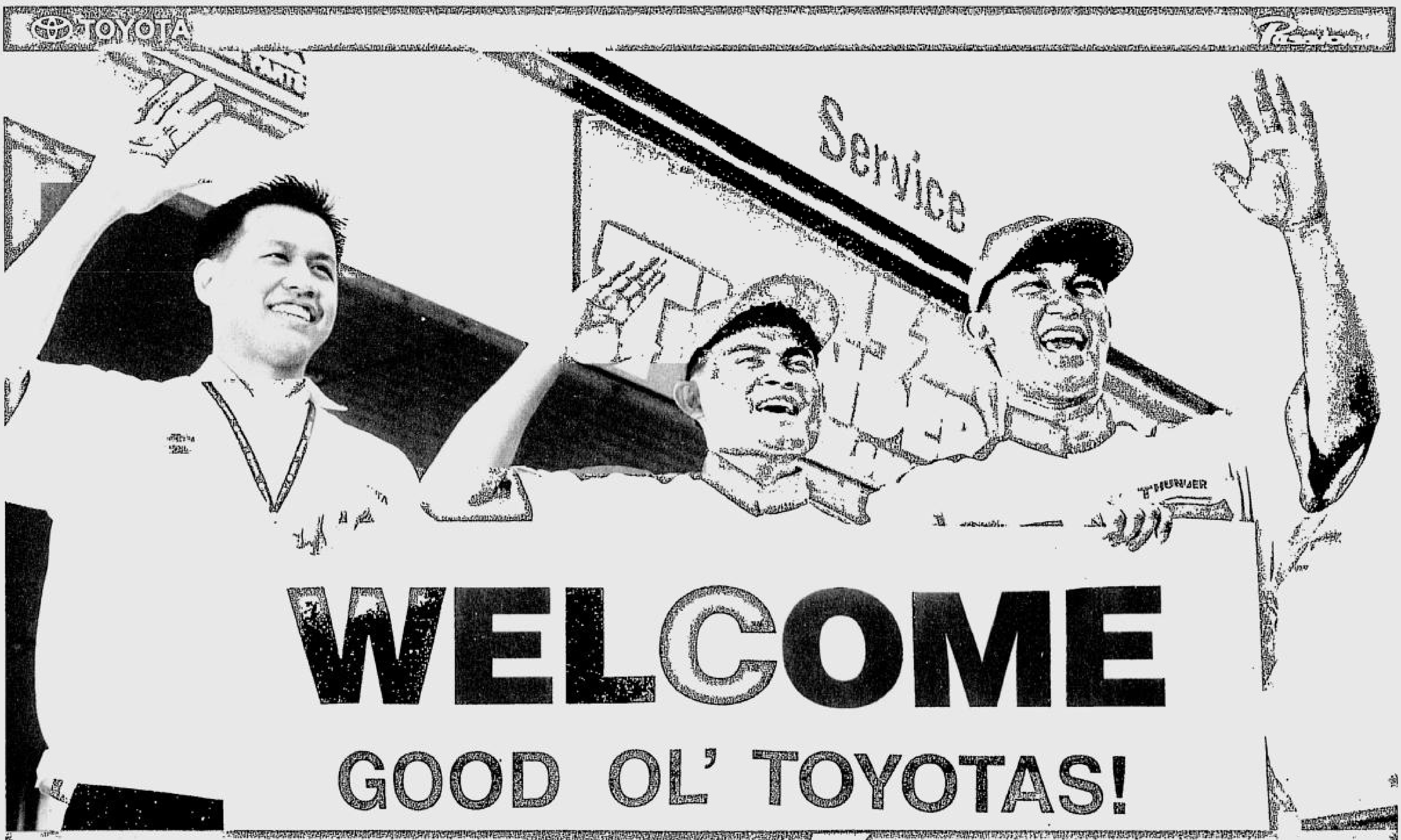
After losing free agent center Alonzo Mourning to the New Jersey Nets, the Heat are hoping Walker can be a valuable inside player to complement skilled wingmen Eddie Jones and Caron Butler. *AFP*

Nuggets get Miller for $51M

DENVER—Free-agent point guard Andre Miller's move to Denver became official Friday when the Los Angeles Clippers announced they had not matched a $51 million offer from the Nuggets.

Denver presented Miller with an offer sheet on July 16, a six-year contract including a $10 million signing bonus. With other bonuses, the deal is said to be worth as much as $55 million.

The Nuggets have struggled at point guard since Nick Van Exel was traded to Dallas in February 2002. *Reuters*



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Fired-up Nationals show up Ch

Barges into win column with 114-91 victory

GAMES TODAY (*Cuneta Astrodome*)
4 p.m.—Alaska vs Coca-Cola
6:30 p.m.—Talk N Text vs Novi Sad

By June Navarro

THE CEBUANA Lhuiller-RP Team picked up the pieces of an embarrassing loss in its last outing by whipping Magnolia-Jilin Yi Qi of China, 114-91, last night in the Samsung-PBA Invitational Championship at the Cuneta Astrodome.

Playing as one cohesive unit, the Nationals easily got over a 95-55 humbling they got from the San Miguel Beermen a week back as they jumped the gun on the sluggish Chinese to barge into the win column in the single-round tournament.

Gary David led six other Nationals in double figures, coming up with 27 points after hitting two three-pointers and going 8 of 16 from the perimeter in 32 minutes of action.

"We were challenged by the loss to San Miguel and it helped us built up the intensity coming into this game," said David, one of the fast rising stars in the Philippine Basketball League.

In danger of failing to make it to the semifinal round, national team head coach Aric del Rosario said they would make the most of their PBA exposure in preparation for the Vietnam Southeast Asian Games in December.

"We're ashamed of what happened against San Miguel and it would be doubly shameful if we lose against a foreign team," said Del Rosario.

"At the same time, the boys don't want to be replaced from the roster so they played their hearts out this time around," he added.

Apart from David, Emerson Oreta, Celino Cruz and Nelbert Omolon also had a lot of bright moments on the floor, pooling their resources together to put the Nationals on top, 61-44, just before the half.

With Dennis Madrid, Willy Wilson and Ricky Calimag joining the fray, the Nationals padded the lead, 111-83 and sent Magnolia-Jilin to its second straight setback for good.

"As much as possible, I want to keep these players. As long as they stick to the system and focus on the preparation, they will most likely compose the RP team in the SEAGames," said Del Rosario.

He added the coaching staff of the national team won't force the issue with the UAAP, which declined to lend four of its players to the RP team to see action in the PBA.

Sun Jun led the Chinese attack with 34 points but he was somewhat stymied by Wilson in the second quarter, allowing the Nationals to mount an unsinkable rally before the half.

Ma Jian, a former NBA aspirant who saw action for the LA Clippers during the league's pre-season games in 1995, scored two triples as he continued to struggle caused by a recurring right knee injury.

Lordy Tugade nailed a three-pointer and Jimwell Torion converted on a drive in the final minute to carry Red Bull Barako to a come-from-behind 75-70 victory over the FedEx Express in the other game.

Nelson Asaytono sprained his ankle in the first few minutes and was sidelined the entire game but it did not stop the Thunder from grabbing the solo lead at 2-0.

The Express, who crushed Novi Sad of Yugoslavia in their debut, dropped to 1-1.

SCORES:

RED BULL 75—Miller 19, Pennisi 11, Se 9, Tugade 8, Valenzuela 8, Torion 7, Reyes 6, Villanueva 4, Villoria 3, Asaytono 0, Hizon 0.

FEDEX 70—Meneses 22, Ferriols 12, Ritualo 8, Codinera 6, Arboleda 6, Yap 5, Rodriguez 4, Ortiguerra 4, Ejercito 2, Billones 1, De Ocampo 0.

Quarters: 23-20, 31-40, 56-53, 75-70

CEBUANA LHUILLIER-RP 114—David 27, Oreta 16, Calimag 12, Cruz 12, Omolon 11, Wilson 10, Madrid 10, Franco 7, Pingris 5, Melencio 4, Magpayo 0, Menor 0, Junio 0, Soriano 0.

MAGNOLIA JILIN YI QI 91—Sun 34, Li 15, Wang 11, Li 11, Nie 6, Ma 6, Wang Han 5, Zhang Kun 2, Zhang Anan 1, Yin Yue 0.

Quarters: 32-30, 61-44, 87-74, 114-91.

PBA settles bulk of rental debt

PHILIPPINE Sports Commission chair Eric Buhain yesterday said the Philippine Basketball Association has already settled P3 million of the hefty P4.2 million the pro league owes for the use of the government-owned facilities in Philsports in Pasig.

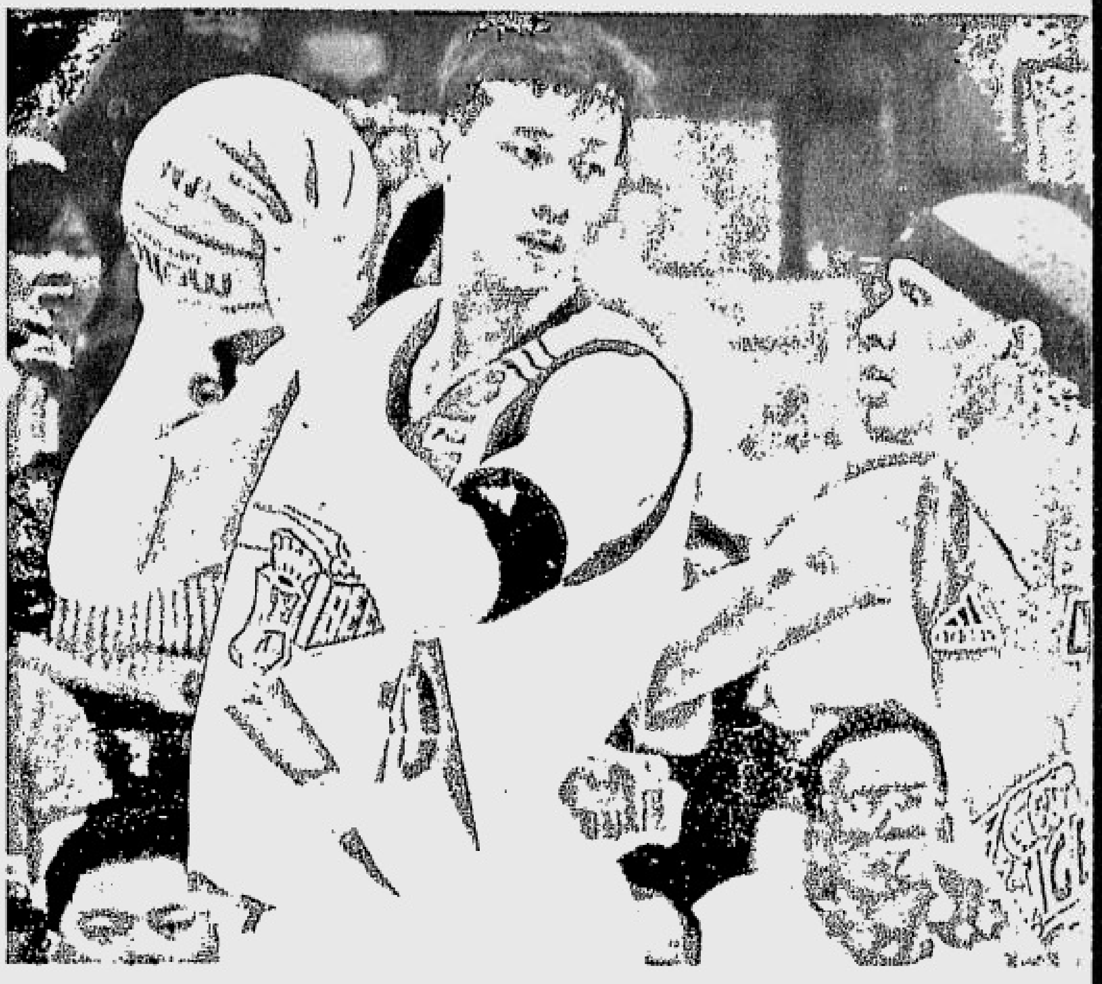
While the partial settlement of the bill representing rental of the sports arena as well as office spaces may signal the return of the pro league to its former venue, both parties still need to iron out kinks in their strained relationship.

The two sports bodies have yet to come to terms regarding the in-house advertisement scheme which the PBA had protested.

Buhain also expressed confidence that the PBA would be able to pay its debt in full.

The PBA, the INQUIRER learned, is not closing the doors yet on a possible comeback to the Philsports, its home for the past five years.

"Our doors are still open for negotiation not only with Philsports but also with Araneta Coliseum," said PBA media bureau chief Willie Marcial. *Marc Anthony Reyes*



SAN MIGUEL Beer's Danny Ildefonso sets up a shot off Rafi Reavis of Coca Cola in the two teams' game

Eala cries foul over case of

By June Navarro

COMMISSIONER Noli Eala yesterday deplored what he said were efforts to discredit the PBA when an amicable settlement with three former referees who had accused the league of unfair labor practice was close to being approved.

Bringing the case to the public was highly uncalled for according to Eala, adding that ex-PBA refs Alex Tangonan, Efren Garferio and Meynard Ballecer, who were removed from the pool of officials before the current season started, were about to receive the benefits due them.

"I'm very surprised that it came out in the papers. We were about to sign a compromise and suddenly this thing happened," said Eala. "In fact, we have the checks ready and the documents ready for signing," he added.

Although he refused to disclose the figures involved, Eala stressed that the amount does not deviate from what the PBA ordinarily gives to referees who retire from the league.

This means the PBA was not giving in to the referees monetary demands worth more than P2 million each in their lawsuit before the National Labor Relations Commission. Aside from asking the PBA to pay them P1 million each for moral damages and another million for exemplary damages, apart from backwages and attorney's fees, the referees also want the league to rein-

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ite them without loss of seniority rights.

But Eala said reinstating the referees is high- improbable at this stage.

"Obviously, this was done to coerce the PBA a certain position. I feel this is highly im- oper because the case has long been filed and out to be finished," said Eala, referring to an UIRER article the other day.

"Whoever is behind this should explain to the pub- what's really going on. Why release it at this time? hile we're trying to negotiate in good faith, *bibi- hin nila kami sa media*. It's unethical," he added.

Eala also stressed that Garferio and company re never humiliated when the PBA formed a w pool of referees at the start of the season.

Early-riser DiMarco beats rain, up by 2 at Buick

TIGER Woods and his caddie Steve Williams look over his putt on the sixth. REUTERS

GRAND BLANC, Michigan—Tiger Woods threw his hands in the air, smiled and laughed.

His eagle from a bunker on his first hole Friday still wasn't nearly enough to close the big gap between himself and Buick Open leader Chris DiMarco, who is 13- under after an 8-under-64 in the rain-delayed second round.

Woods was 5-under through 15 holes and five strokes behind DiMarco when play was stopped for the day. Woods had to return Saturday to finish the second round, which was delayed for five hours because of lightning and heavy rain and was later suspended by darkness.

Woods started the day 3-under-10 strokes behind DiMarco in his final tune-up before playing the PGA Championship in two weeks, his last chance this season to win a major.

David Sutherland and Paul Gow shot 67s and were two shots behind DiMarco, who finished his round in perfect conditions well before the weather delay.

Woods was lining up an 18-foot birdie putt at No. 4 when the weather alarm blared at Warwick Hills forcing players to stop play and fans to seek shelter. He looked up and grinned at a blue sky sprinkled with white clouds.

The PGA Tour decided to call for the delay because a storm was expected to reach the course within 15 minutes. However, it didn't start to rain for about two hours.

Gow agreed with the decision.

"They have got to worry about the spectators and the players," he said.

The delay lasted for another two hours before the players were allowed to start practicing and resume the round.

DiMarco, who began the second round 5-under, fell to 4-under before putting together nine birdies over the next 12 holes.

DiMarco, third in two of the first four tournaments this year, has seven top 10 finishes and is 14th on the money list. He has won one tournament in each of the last three seasons.

At the 2001 Buick Open, DiMarco shot a 23-under-265 to finish second to Kenny Perry by two strokes.

"I have a lot of good memories," DiMarco said.

DiMarco knows he can't get comfortable with his lead at Warwick Hills because the short course with true greens is always susceptible to low scores regardless of the conditions.

"I'm going to go out and try to make birdies and play aggressively," he said. "With the rain, the greens are going to stay soft so you can fire at the pins."

Woods got off to a great start at No. 1 while overcoming a difficult lie—his left foot on grass and his right in the sand—in a greenside bunker with an eagle from 68 feet.

When his ball trickled down a hill left to right and found its way to the cup, the crowd cheered and a fan yelled: "Good start, Tiger!"

Woods was still smiling while he walked to pick up his ball.

He just missed birdie putts at No. 3, from about 7 feet, and on 5, after the delay. He had three birdies before the round was ended by darkness seconds after Woods parred No. 15.

Woods did not speak to reporters on his way to a car parked near the 16th tee.

Gow made the cut just twice in 11 events this season, including the British Open where he was tied for 33rd, and is No. 216 on the money list. His best career finish came at the 2001 B.C. Open, where he was second.

Sutherland played the first 10 holes 6 under Friday, but had two bogeys the rest of the way. His best finish this year was a tie for 13th at the Shell Houston Open, and his best finish on the PGA Tour was a tie for second in 1997 at the Greater Milwaukee Open. *AP*

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In the news

A serving of 7 questions, from easiest to toughest, each with a corresponding point value. Can you score a perfect 100 (or, at least, beat the other 'sports genius/geniuses' beside you)?

1 > 3 Pts:

☐True / ☐ False: In the Battle of the Bridges match play showdown in San Diego, California, the tandem of Tiger Woods and Ernie Els beat the duo of Sergio Garcia and Phil Michelson, 3 and 1.

2 > 5 Pts.

What type of surgical operation did basketball great Caloy Loyzaga undergo in Brisbane, Australia?

☐ Hip replacement
☐ Heart bypass

3 > 7 Pts.

Tennis poster girl Anna Kournikova reached an out-of-court settlement with what men's magazine which falsely claimed it was publishing nude pictures of her?

☐ Penthouse
☐ Hustler
☐ Playboy

4 > 10 Pts.

Including Lance Armstrong, how many immortal cyclists have won the Tour de France an amazing five times?

☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 5

5 > 20 Pts.

Who replaced Kobe Bryant on the US Dream Team bound for next year's Athens Olympics?

☐ Latrell Sprewell
☐ Jerry Stackhouse
☐ Vince Carter
☐ LeBron James

6 > 25 Pts.

Who emerged as the world's fastest swimmer at the recent World Swimming Championships in Barcelona, Spain, by winning the men's 50-meter freestyle in 21.92 seconds?

☐ Alexander Popov (Russia)
☐ Michael Phelps (USA)
☐ Mark Foster (UK)
☐ Pieter van den Hoogenband (Netherlands)

7 > 30 Pts.

Name the celebrity who kept yelling "Hit him hard, Manny" from ringside as Manny Pacquiao clobbered Emmanuel Lucero in their IBF super bantamweight title clash at the Grand Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles.

ANSWERS/ A26

Dougherty three ahead in Scandinavian Masters

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LODDEKOPINGE, Sweden—Nick Dougherty overcame a poor start to shoot a 3-under-par 69 Friday and claimed a 3-stroke lead halfway through the Scandinavian Masters.

The Englishman had a 36-hole total of 8-under 136 on the Barseback course that includes three seaside holes on the front nine.

Two other English golfers, 49-year-old former European Ryder Cup captain Mark James and Dougherty's ex-Walker Cup teammate Luke Donald, shared second with Dutchman Maarten Lafeber at 139.

Dougherty bogeyed his first hole, the 10th, but made up for it with four birdies.

"I got off to a bit of a shaky start and it wasn't as pretty to watch as yesterday, but sometimes these kind of rounds are more satisfying than when you're playing lovely," he said.

"I was up at 5:30 and I'm not a morning person, but I feel pretty good, and in the position I'm in I should be able to get my usual 16 hours of sleep tonight!"

Dougherty slept 17 hours Wednesday night as a side-effect of suffering from glandular fever, but only 6 1/2 hours before the second round because of his early tee time.

Nicknamed "Little Nick" because his mentor is 1992 Scandinavian Masters winner Nick Faldo, Dougherty finished 36th last year on the Order of Merit and that was good enough to become Rookie of the Year in Europe.

Now, he's looking for his first European Tour triumph. His previous best was a second last year in Qatar.

"Graeme won last year ... so maybe I can do it this year," Dougherty said, referring to Graeme McDowell of Northern Ireland who prevailed on a course outside the Swedish capital, Stockholm.

Swedish pro Fredrik Jacobson, a two-time European Tour winner this season who was fifth in his US Open debut and sixth in the British Open, shared seventh at 141 with a big group that included Bernhard Langer.

Barseback, arguably Scandinavia's best golf course, will host the Solheim Cup matches between defending champion United States and Europe next month.

Makati Golf Club now home to big outfits

AFTER setting a new trend with its fully-automated driving range facilities and a golf mall that houses the world's biggest brands, the Makati Golf Club has just become home to the country's biggest golf organizations.

The Junior Golf Foundation of the Philippines with a membership of about 400 junior players recently opened its office at the second floor of the multi-storey facility following the World Golf League, a Florida-based company handling major events, which is located on the third floor.

Soon, the Federation of Golf Clubs Philippines, Inc.—which counts 30 of the country's most exclusive golf clubs and a Senior Care project that benefits thousands of senior golfers—will be transferring its operations to the office it will occupy on the fourth floor.

"The vision for the Makati Golf Club is really to become some sort of a business district for the golf industry and with all these offices now under one roof, we're getting close to that goal," said Junie Ledesma of Sta. Elena Properties, Inc. which manages the facility for the YNC Corporation.

Ledesma also announced the opening of the Next Door/North Park noodle house and Seventh Note Piano Bar and Restaurant at the lobby of the complex, offering two different cuisines for members and guests.

August Fore! slated at Wack Wack West

THE SEVENTH edition of the August Fore! Invitational golf tournament, a fund-raising project of the Rotary Club of Diliman District 3780, will be played on Friday, Aug. 8 at the west course of the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club with participants playing the modified scramble format.

Invited players to the annual tourney also held as a special tribute to PDG Melito "Bimbo" Salazar will be forming two-man teams and will be vying for lowest gross awards and the first three places in three handicap categories (gold, silver and bronze).

Green Meadows (Yung Song Industrial Phil., Inc.) and the Tan Yan Kee Foundation, Inc. are backing the August Fore! as major sponsors while Performance Forex, Corp., Portals, Gleitsmann Security Inks Gmbh and Allied Bank are hole sponsors.

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Top seeded Chen bows out in shock reversal

BIRMINGHAM, England—Top seed Chen Hong of China squandered a match point before being beaten in the quarterfinals of the world badminton championships on Friday by South Korean outsider Shon Seung-mo.

The 13th seed, a finalist at the Korean Open last year but not a major name on the circuit, battled from the edge of the precipice to triumph 5-15, 17-14, 15-9.

In a minor classic lasting 84 minutes and ending just before 11 p.m. local time, Chen saved four match points before finally yielding.

Astoundingly the Chinese, All-England champion last year and currently world ranked number one, had led 13-8 in the second game and then 14-13 when he held match point.

But the Korean hung on and after leveling at 1-1, against all the odds, he swept into a 4-0 lead in the decider. Chen, all power and confidence in the first game, became tentative and although he fought back bravely from 5-14, it was only a matter of time before his challenge ended.

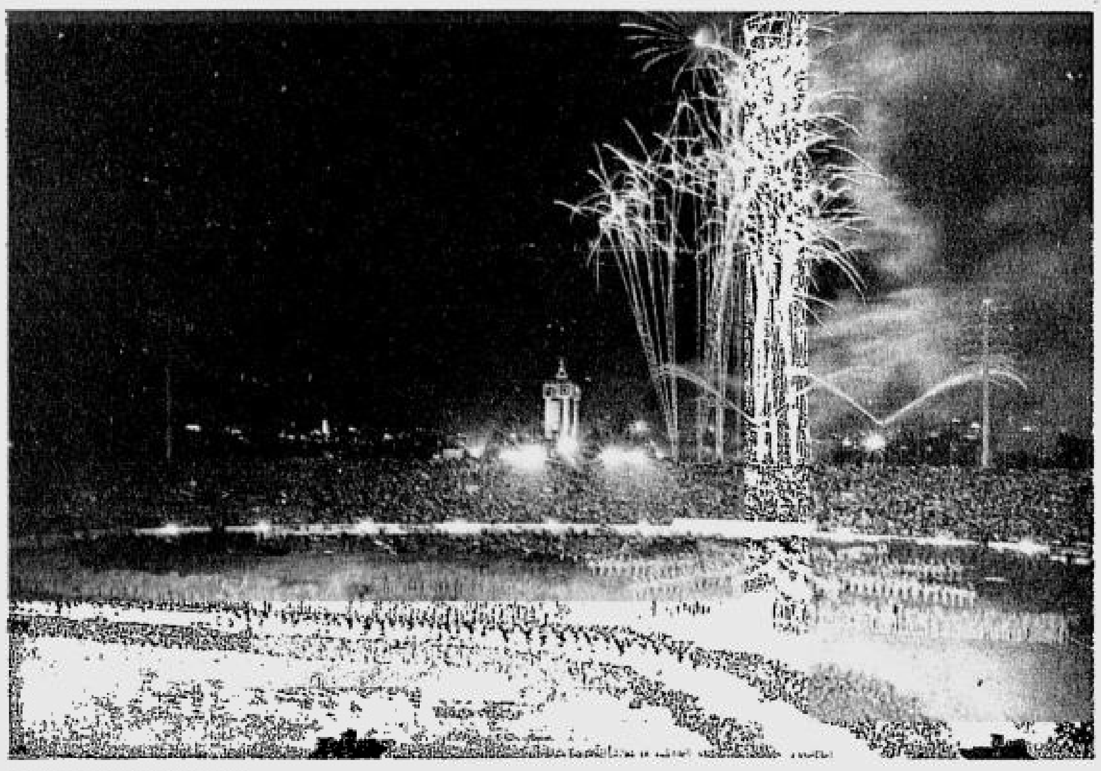
The result confounded what looked like being largely a Chinese benefit in Saturday's semifinals.

But China will still have two men and three women in their singles.

The team had earlier been caught up in controversy over a women's doubles game which came under the scrutiny of the tournament referee.

In the men's singles semis, Shon now meets Malaysia's Wong Choong Hann, who beat Asian champion Sony Dwi Kuncoro of Indonesia 15-8, 15-5.

The other semi is an all-Chinese affair, pitting Xia Xuanze, bronze medal winner at the Sydney Olympics, against unseeded Bao Chunlai, Danish Open winner in 2001 but less prominent since. *Reuters*



PAN AM GAMES

FIREWORKS explode over Juan Pablo Duarte Olympic Stadium in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic Friday during the inaugural ceremony of the XIV Pan American Games. Dominican Republic President Hipolito Mejia, IOC President Jacques Rogge and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg attended the ceremony. AP

White Sox make Seattle sleepless

SEATTLE—Carl Everett homered and drove in five runs to help the Chicago White Sox move into a tie for first place in the American League Central Division with a 12-1 mauling of the Seattle Mariners Friday.

Carlos Lee homered, had three hits and drove in two runs for the White Sox, who have won five straight games to catch the Royals in the standings, including three at Kansas City before heading out west.

Paul Konerko also homered for Chicago, which has won 13 of its last 14 games. The Sox trailed the Royals by eight games on July 17.

Bartolo Colon (9-9) went eight strong innings for the win, allowing one run on seven hits with eight strikeouts and no walks. Freddy Garcia (9-11) was belted for seven runs on seven hits in 1 2/3 innings to take the loss.

John Mabry drove in the lone run for the Mariners, who had their three-game winning streak snapped.

In Anaheim, Ramon Ortiz pitched seven shutout innings as the Angels ended Roy Halladay's 15-game winning streak with a 5-0 drubbing of the Toronto Blue Jays.

Ortiz (13-8) allowed three hits with three strikeouts and five walks before Ben Weber's two scoreless innings of relief completed the four-hitter. Scott Spiezio drove in two runs while David Eckstein had three hits and one RBI.

Halladay (15-3) failed to equal the AL record for consecutive wins last accomplished by Roger Clemens. He gave up five runs on nine hits with six strikeouts over 6 2/3 innings to lose for the first time since April 15 at Yankee Stadium. *Reuters*

SPORTSWATCH

Big Nokor contingent for Seoul Games

SEOUL, South Korea—North Korea will send a 189-member delegation to this month's World University Games in the southern South Korean city of Daegu, organizers said Saturday. The North notified the names of its athletes and officials to the South through the truce village of Panmunjom inside the Demilitarized Zone which separates the two Koreas. North Korea had initially said it would send about 200 athletes and officials to the Aug. 21-31 event in South Korea's third largest city. Pyongyang had also agreed to send a 310-member cheering squad. Inter-Korean exchanges have remained largely intact recently despite tensions over North Korea's suspected development of nuclear weapons. Relations between the two sides warmed significantly following a historic summit in 2000. The two Korean teams marched together under a single flag for the first time at the 2000 Sydney Olympics. *AP*

New WNCAA season opens Aug. 22

THE 34TH season of the Women's National Collegiate Athletic Association-Adidas will start on Aug. 22. This early, the country's only tri-level league for women is already buzzing with activities. From Aug. 4 to 21, WNCAA-Adidas will conduct a VJ hunt to be participated in by 10 candidates each from the 14 member schools. Two winners will be picked from each school while out of the total 28 winning VJs, another two will be chosen as the 34th season's main hosts. A campus tour tomorrow will kick off the search for the WNCAA-Adidas VJs and will culminate with a press presentation on Aug. 21. The 34th WNCAA-Adidas will open with the basketball and volleyball events on Aug. 22 at the Philsports Arena. A motorcade will be held at 11 a.m. from the Edsa-Guadalupe intersection before the opening ceremonies at 1 p.m.

Concepcion-Campisinio tiff in Fistorama

"SAMSUNG'S Fistorama" today, features an exciting 10-round bout in the Super-flyweight division. Benjie Concepcion faces Ryan Campisinio at 115 lbs. weight limit. The fight was held recently at the Malacañang Park. The popular weekly boxing show is produced by Joe Cantada Sports and spotlights top sportscaster Ed Picson, boxing analyst Quinito Henson and boxing legendary commentator, Taby Tabaniag. Samsung's Fistorama is aired weekly in the United States, Australia, Japan, the Middle East and soon in Europe through ABS-CBN's Pinoy Central TV. Samsung's Fistorama, now on its second year, will be aired today at 3 p.m. on RPN 9. Its new regular schedule will be from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. every Sunday starting Aug. 31.

Back-to-back stakes races at SLLP

HEADLINERS from the open handicap set take centerstage today at the San Lorenzo Leisure Park (SLLP) as Manila Jockey Club Inc. (MJCI) plays host to the running of two featured stakes races at the new horse racing complex in Carmona, Cavite. The back-to-back stakes offering caps MJCI's weeklong program of races at the club's world-standard twin-oval racetracks, which has successfully hosted a number of top money stakes events since it's opening last April. "We would like to invite all horse racing aficionados to watch these featured stakes races at our fully equipped and air-conditioned turf club building and have a commanding view of our world-class complex," according to MJCI president and chief executive Alfonso R. Reyno Jr.

NCAA chess tourney fires off today

CHESS takes the spotlight in the NCAA at 1 p.m. today as the Philippine Christian University auditorium plays host to the opening matches. GM Bong Villamayor will make the ceremonial moves together with Jose Rizal University's Delfin Asistio after delivering the inspirational message and receiving an Award of Recognition from tournament vice-chairperson Fred Olano of PCU. Opening games feature Mapua vs Perpetual, Letran vs Jose Rizal, St. Benilde vs Philippine Christian and San Sebastian vs San Beda. Pairings are based on last year's seniors standings.

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Angry Hewitt through

Top seed loses temper, argues with umpire

LOS ANGELES—Lleyton Hewitt mocked the chair umpire, screamed in frustration and bounced his racket a few times before defeating Kenneth Carlsen, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-3 Friday to reach the semifinals of the Mercedes-Benz Cup.

The top-seeded Australian next will play Nicolas Kiefer, who on his sixth match point beat No. 8 Vince Spadea, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3. All four quarterfinals on the UCLA campus went three sets and three of them took more than two hours.

Seventh-seeded Wayne Ferreira got by No. 2 Sebastien Grosjean, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (4), 6-2. He'll play fifth-seeded Mark Philippoussis, who outlasted No. 4 Gustavo Kuerten, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (5).

Kuerten saved the first match point with a drop shot that hit the net cord before going over. He walked to the net and kissed it. Then he fired one of his 12 aces to force the tiebreaker.

Asked what he was thinking when the net cord went against him, Philippoussis said, "I don't know if I can say that out loud. It wasn't pretty. He went for it. He has great touch and it paid off."

Kuerten rallied from a 6-3 deficit in the tiebreaker and staved off two more match points before Philippoussis won with his 22nd ace.

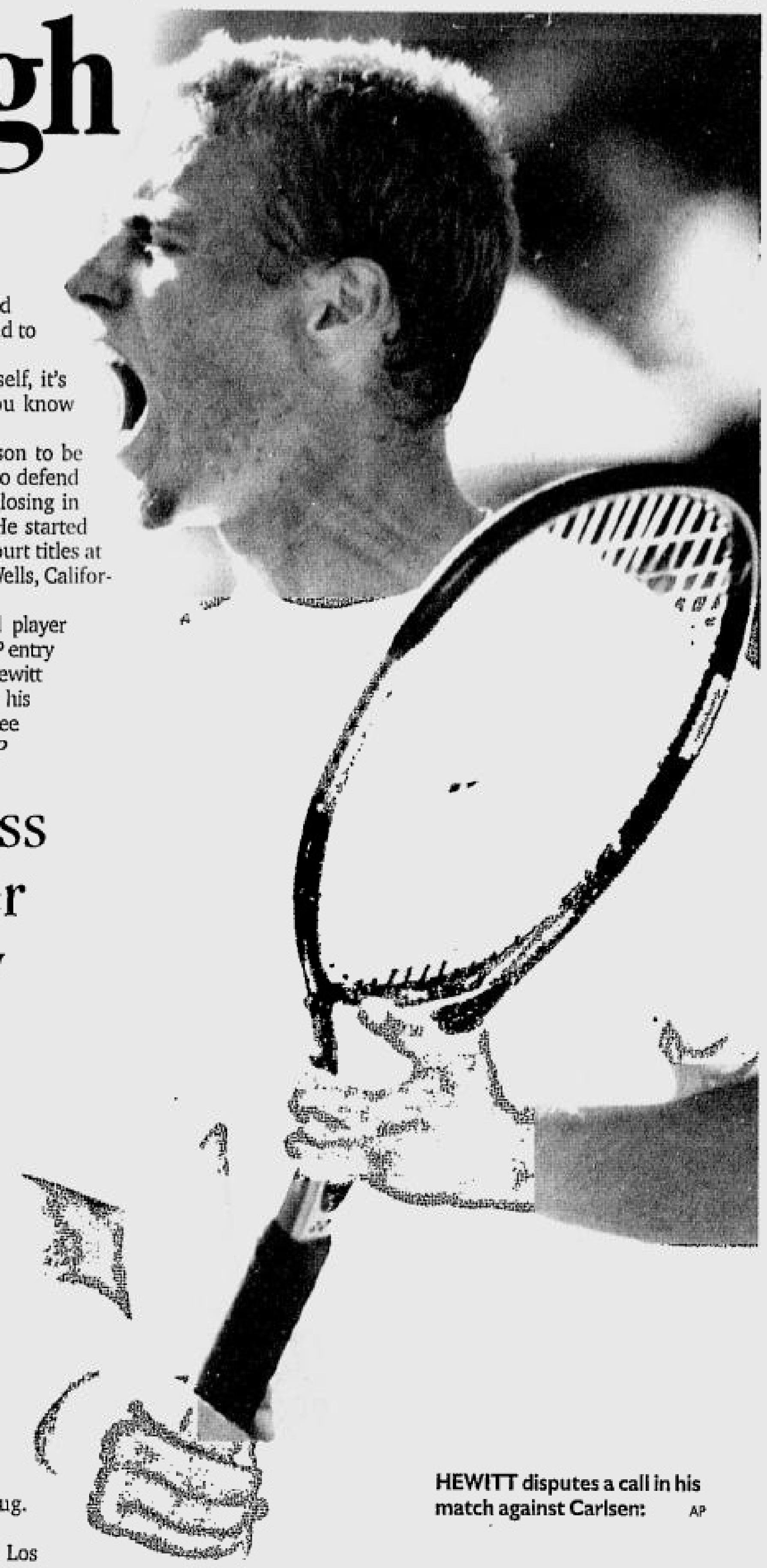
Hewitt's fiery personality emerged in the first game of the second set when he disagreed with a call by chair umpire Norm Chryst. Hewitt and mockingly stuttered at Chryst and urged him to "open your mouth." Hewitt wasn't penalized and held serve to open the set.

Hewitt took time out to replace a broken shoelace and then held at love for a 5-4 lead. He finally broke Carlsen with a forehand winner to force a third set, triggering a loud shout of "Come on!" as he sprinted to his seat pumping his right fist.

"When he gets (mad) at himself, it's good for me," Carlsen said. "You know you're doing something right."

Hewitt has had plenty of reason to be upset with his results. He failed to defend his Wimbledon title last month, losing in the first round to Ivo Karlovic. He started the year strongly, winning hardcourt titles at Scottsdale, Arizona, and Indian Wells, California, but has struggled since.

Hewitt, the world's top-ranked player the last two years, is fifth in the ATP entry rankings, and Carlsen is 76th. Hewitt only faced two break points on his serve in the match and served three love games in the third set. *AP*



HEWITT disputes a call in his match against Carlsen: AP

Clijsters, Davenport, Henin in Acura semis

DAVENPORT AP

CARLSBAD, California—Kim Clijsters, Justine Henin-Hardenne and Lindsay Davenport coasted into the semifinals of the $1 million Acura Classic on Friday.

Second seed Clijsters brushed aside unseeded American Lisa Raymond 6-2, 6-2, third seed Henin-Hardenne crushed unseeded Russian Nadia Petrova 6-0, 6-2 in only 55 minutes while number four Davenport swept past fellow American Chanda Rubin 6-3, 6-3.

Clijsters now faces Davenport while French Open champion Henin-Hardenne takes on 18-year-old Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova, who put out fellow countrywoman Elena Likhovtseva 6-2, 6-3.

After winning the Bank of the West Classic title in nearby Palo Alto last week, Clijsters arrived here with her confidence sky-high and she has dropped only six games in three matches.

"I have played really well," the Belgian told reporters.

"The first two matches my opponents weren't at that high of a level but tonight I really felt like I had to raise my level and I did.

"I moved really well and when I had the chance to step in one to two meters inside the baseline, I did."

Clijsters, though, knows she must maintain her best form against Davenport.

"We've had some really great matches," Clijsters said. "She's tall and can really hit the lines with her serves. I need to stay focused and keep fighting until I get my chances."

Henin-Hardenne was pleased with her performance against Petrova. "I played solid and she had problems starting off and that gave me a lot of confidence," said the Belgian. *Reuters*

Serena to miss US Open after knee surgery

LOS ANGELES—Serena Williams will not defend her US Open title this month after undergoing knee surgery Friday.

The world's top-ranked women's player had surgery to repair a partial tear in the mid-portion of the quadriceps tendon of her left knee.

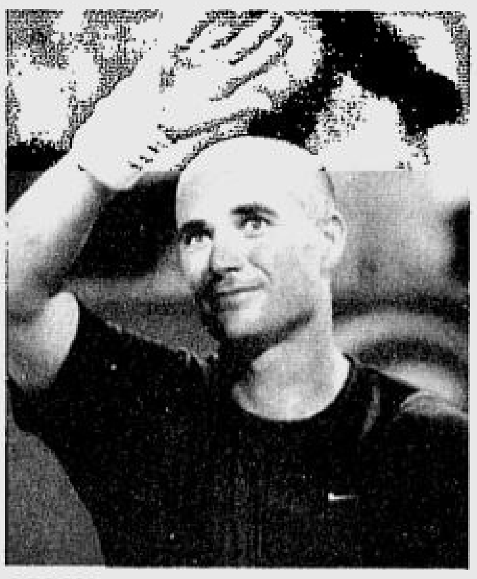
Williams will be out 6-to-8 weeks and is expected to make a full recovery, according to Dr. Rodney Gabriel, who performed the surgery.

Williams has won five titles in her last six Grand Slam tournaments. She beat older sister Venus in last year's. US Open final.

This year's tournament begins Aug. 25 in New York.

Williams was resting at home in Los Angeles, her spokesperson said. *AP*

Agassi outlasts Blake, barges into final four



AGASSI AP

WASHINGTON—Andre Agassi avenged last year's defeat by James Blake at the $600,000 Washington Classic when the world number one outlasted his fellow American 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 on Friday to reach the semifinals.

Second seed Andy Roddick also progressed with a 6-1, 6-4 win over fellow American Mardy Fish after rain had suspended play for nearly two hours.

Roddick now faces 10th seed Tim Henman of Britain, who put out third seed Paradorn Srichaphan 7-6, 7-5. Agassi takes on fourth-seeded Chilean Fernando Gonzalez, a 7-6, 6-2 winner over seventh seed Max Mirnyi of Belarus.

"I don't have to have too good of a memory to remember last year's beating," Agassi told reporters.

"I was thinking to myself (when it was tied 5-5 in the second set), 'hey, the best thing you can do is forget about it and make the guy play another two good games to beat you.'" Agassi needed one hour and 49 minutes to dispose of Blake, 23.

The 33-year-old slammed 12 aces while his opponent hit eight.

"There were so many close points, close chances where I had break points, tons of them, and he came up big on every one," said Blake. "That's why he is the best in the world."

The second quarterfinal was interrupted by torrential rain but the weather did little to stop Roddick, who tallied 13 aces and won 84 percent of his first serves.

Roddick disposed of Fish in only 50 minutes with blistering serves that topped 120 miles per hour.

"I feel like I am hitting the ball pretty well and doing what I want with my serve," Roddick said.

The 20-year-old was 5-1 up in the first set when the rain came.

Roddick, sporting his customary baseball cap, continued to dictate the tempo in the second set with several bullet returns. *Reuters*

Horna pulls rug from under Ferrero

SOPOT, Poland—Luis Horna of Peru on Friday defeated top-seeded Juan Carlos Ferrero of Spain 1-6, 6-7 (2) and will face third-seed Guillermo Coria of Argentina in the semifinals of the Idea Prokom Open.

Coria who outlasted eight-seed Olivier Mutis of France 6-3, 6-4 said Ferrero's defeat was "a big surprise."

In women's semifinals, third-seeded Anna Pistolesi outlasted No. 2 Patty Schnyder 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 to reach the final against Klara Koukalova of the Czech Republic.

Koukalova rallied to upset eighth-seeded Petra Mandula 4-6, 6-3, 6-0 in the semifinals. Mandula led 6-4, 3-0, but lapsed into unforced errors. *AP*

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3 RP chessers share lead

PARAGUA: Out front with Dableo, Sanchez and three others, including two grandmasters. PDI PHOTO

Standings after 7th round:

5.5—IM Mark Paragua, IM Ronald Dableo, IM Joseph Sanchez, GM Lexy Ortega (Italy), GM Igor Miladinovic (Greece), Dimitar Marholev (Bulgaria); 5.0—GM Milko Popchev (Bulgaria), FM Benoit Taddei (France), FM Alain Spielmann (France) 4.5—IM Alain Villeneuve (France), IM Milan Mrdja (Croatia); Kevin Bordi (France); Mathieu Tournier (France), Pierre Lafaurie (France), Philippe Charpentier (France), Alexis Arguie (France), Ljubomir Scala (Yugoslavia), Michiel Luijpen (Netherlands), V incenzo Menoni (Italy), Robert Wiesinger (Austria), Robert Navratil (Austria), Patrick Van Hoolandt (Micronesia)

ASIAN zonal champion and grandmaster-candidate Ronald Dableo and International Master Joseph Sanchez won their respective matches yesterday to share the lead with Filipino compatriot Mark Paragua and three others after the seventh round of the XV Open Cannes International chess championship in Cannes, France.

Dableo beat IM Oghjan Todorov of Bulgaria while Sanchez downed Ljubomir Scala of Yugoslavia.

That raised their totals to 5.5 points, the same output of former junior champion Paragua, also a GM-candidate who drew with Italian GM Lexy Ortega.

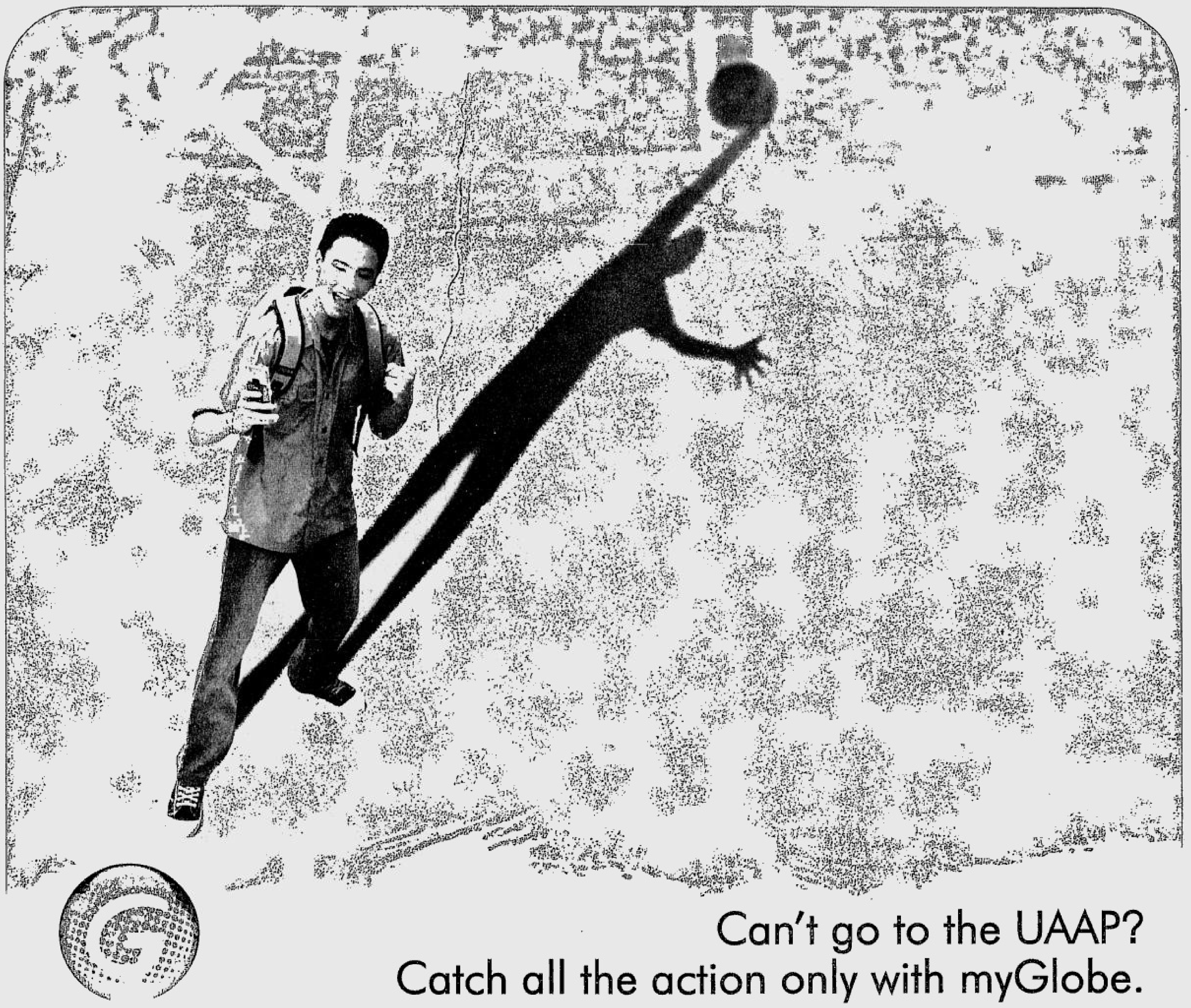
"Dalawang rounds na lang, sana magtuloy-tuloy kami (We hope we can go all the way)," said Dableo, a Philippine Air Force enlisted man in an exclusive long distance interview with the INQUIRER.

The 32-year-old Sanchez, a Cebuano with the Philippine Navy, and Paragua, the 1998 World Youth Under-14 champion, echoed the same sentiment.

Three players have 5 points in the nine-round Swiss system FIDE tournament.

The European campaign of the Filipinos is being supported by the First Gentleman Mike Arroyo Foundation, Filway Marketing president Hector O. Tagaysay, NCFP, PSC, Dickies executive Dody T. Arcaya, Albert Cruz of Meycauyan and the PAF.

In the 8th round, Sanchez will play with the white pieces against the 1994 world junior champion GM Miladinovic, Paragua also plays with white against Marholev, while Dableo will handle black against Ortega. *With a report from NM Marlon Bernardino*



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He saw the rich and asked why his people were so poor

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

DATU Paglas in Maguindanao, Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao, has been considered the essence of "lawless Muslim Mindanao." The war zone to define all war zones.

Most of the residents of the 5th class municipality were members, sympathizers or former members of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front. Guns and violence were a way of life for most.

That was until Datu Ibrahim Pendatun Paglas III became mayor of the town in 1988. He was 28 and promised to himself that progress should finally come to his war-torn homeland.

"I wondered at that time why people like the Floirendos and the Zobels were rich and our people were poor. I looked for the answers outside, I went to other countries and it was there that becoming a business kicked in," the 43-year-old Paglas tells SundayBiz.

He studied but did not finish Agriculture at the Gregorio Araneta University Foundation in Manila. He looked at planting high-quality fruits like durian, lanzones and high-value crops in his town.

LA Frutera Inc. has broken the world record for producing the heaviest bunch of bananas.

"Anyway we had the land, so from that time, being a politician (he finished three terms as mayor) became secondary, I began talking more about business," Paglas, now CEO-president of the Paglas Group of Companies, says.

It was a strange move but then again Paglas was anything but conventional.

Growing up

As a child, he grew up with Christians in Maguindano, thus, his nickname Toto. He comes from a dominant political and economic clan that has produced a senator, a general and political leaders from both sides of the family including the MILF's Hashim Salamat.

He was in Grade 2 when he realized that even if he and other political families were living well, the members of the community and the towns remained poor.

"I did not see any economic development in Muslim areas where only the leaders seemed to develop. I was not comfortable with it," he says.

Paglas then thought that the only way that he, as a leader, could get his community to taste progress was to work with what they had on hand, rather than wait for the long-unfulfilled promise of peace and growth.

"These assets are basically from God—fertile soil, ideal temperature, typhoon-free location, cheap labor and availability of water electricity and most importantly a desire to get a share of economic progress and rise from feelings of hopelessness and futility," Paglas says.

Zero crime rate

He rallied the community around these beliefs and they espoused peace. From being a war zone through the 1980s, Datu Paglus has since had a zero crime rate since 1991. He stepped down as mayor in 1996.

"Not too many people know that the Datu Paglas Police Force was even considered for nomination to the search for Most Outstanding Police Station by the Philippine National Police in 1997, and in 1998, the national elections in the town, was the only one in the ARMM where the Comelec did not deploy military peace-keeping force," he proudly says.

Visit Datu Paglas and you will see a Peace Plaza surrounded by the flags of countries that helped his town; a Pyramid of Peace and a Tower of Guns, symbolic of the surrender of "lawless elements who laid their guns to rest."

The favorable peace and order condition paved the way for economic development and opportunities to make some headway.

A highway connects his town to the rest of the community, for instance, and in 1992, the Land Bank of the Philippines came in and started funding livelihood projects such as a rice mill and cattle fattening for the residents.

Sworn enemies

But the crowning achievement, and also the biggest test came in 1997 when a group of investors from Italy, Saudi Arabia, the US with local counterparts led by Senen Bacani, came in with Israeli technicians to look at the possibility of investing in the area.

The group wanted to lease land in Datu Paglas, owned by the Paglas family, and set up a banana plantation.

"At first, of course, I was taken aback because Muslims are sworn enemies with the Israelis, but I took a step back and said yes; they can invest in Datu Paglas as long as their project does not destroy the environment and it would help our people achieve the development that we have longed for," Paglas says.

Some 1,500 hectares of property were transformed into a banana plantation and in six years, Paglas is proud to say that La Frutera Inc. has broken the world record for producing the heaviest bunch of bananas.

Paglas own group of companies, on the other hand, invested in the project as well as in security services, cattle fattening, pineapple growing and rural bank operations.

Going bananas

"According to our consultants, Costa Rica produced one bunch with 54 kilos, but we here had one that weighed in at 68 kilos," he says.

The La Frutera plantation, the only foreign investment in ARMM, is based on 100 percent tissue culture from Israel who also taught the people about drip irrigation.

About 20 percent of the plantation's workers are Christians and 80 percent are Muslims, most of whom were former MILF combatants and even battalion commanders.

The La Frutera plantation in Datu Paglas now exports top quality bananas to the Middle East, Iran, Japan, China, Korea and on an exploratory basis, to Singapore and Hong Kong, under the brands Chiquita and Unifrutti.

PAGLAS in his customary white T-shirt

It generates annual revenue of $10 to $15 million and ships out five to six million boxes of bananas a year.

Paglas, however, says that progress came only after very difficult lessons were learned and trust had to be continually tested then strengthened among the different peoples, who all came from different backgrounds, different cultures and even warring religions.

Difficult lessons

One of the first problems was the fact that the Muslims refused to lay down their arms, insisting on bringing them to work, making the foreigners uncomfortable.

So Paglas did the unthinkable and dropped his own coterie of bodyguards, convoy and guns.

"Carrying guns is part of our culture but I had let go if I expect the people to do it. It was very, very difficult for me. I felt naked without the guns and the bodyguards. They were part of my security, my way of life. But when the people saw that I myself was willing to risk it, they did the same," he says.

Then there was the problem of the Israelis insisting on waking up at 4:30 in the morning for exercise before starting work at 5 a.m. It was unheard of for the Muslims and even some Christians who were used to starting work at 9 in the morning, and only after eating a hearty breakfast.

"Muslims usually work at 9, but here we work first at 5 in the morning. The Israelis later explained that it was better to work first, so that when we eat breakfast together at 8 we have a good appetite and we can eat better. It made sense but again I had to lead the people by example and go to the plantation early," he says.

Another problem that cropped up for Paglas was the fact that many of the Muslim workers could not accept that their supervisor or the person they were reporting to was either Christian or a foreigner.

"That was when I, as a Muslim myself, told them that our problem is education. We may want to be the supervisors but we can't because we lack the knowledge, so for now we have to learn from them. If we want to be like them, then we have to study and learn," he says.

The Muslims took to the challenge and now the plantation has about 60 Muslim supervisors, where there were none before and one of the best, Paglas says, is a former MILF battalion commander.

"I believe that the secret to forging harmony is to work with the culture. We must understand at the outset that we are different but we can work through those differences if we have respect for each other, and we have to be open to learn from one another," he stresses.

Cross-cultural harmony

La Frutera and the Paglas Group

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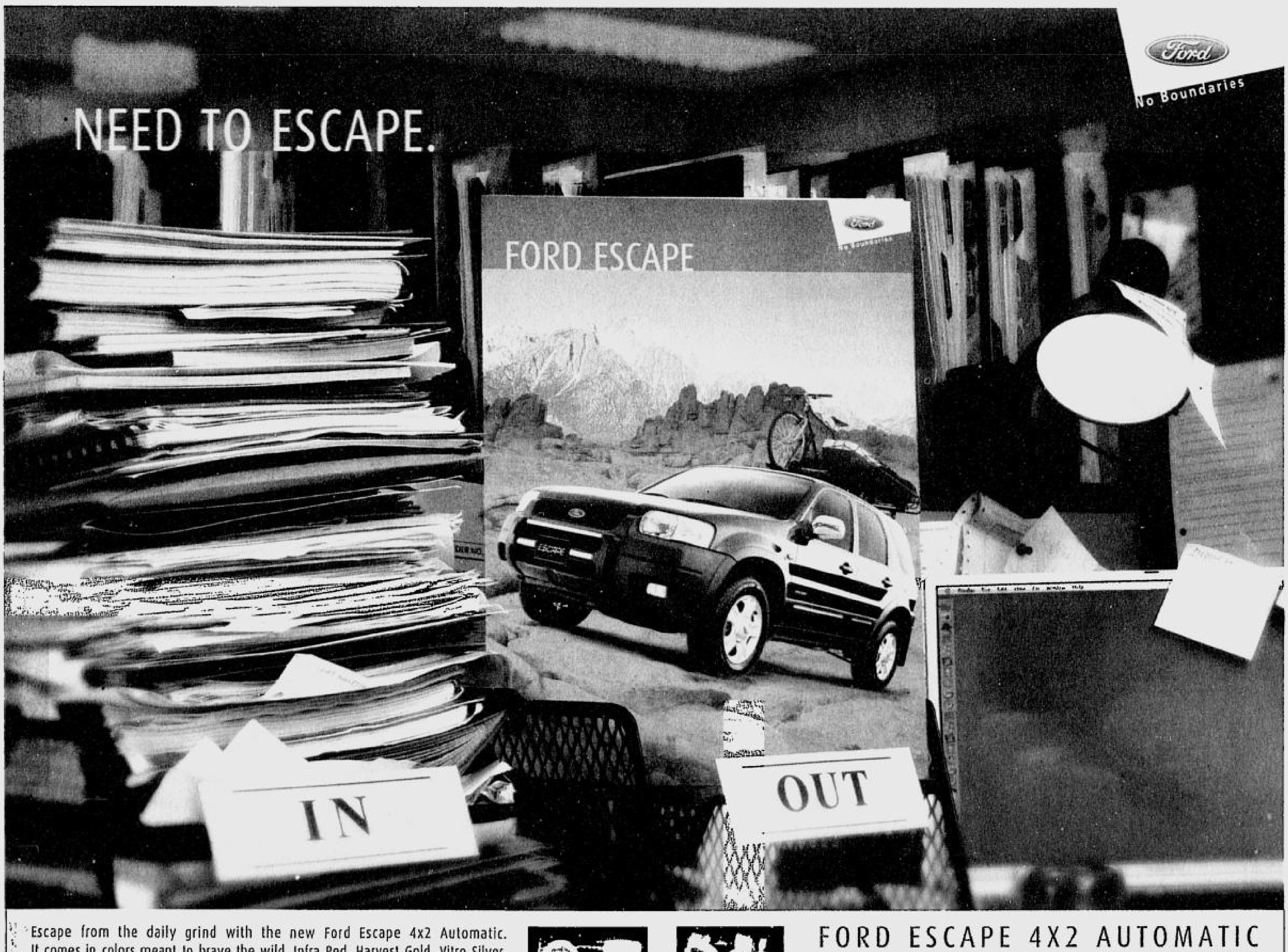

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of Companies went so far to strengthen cultural harmony as to ask an American Christian missionary from Cincinatti USA, who learned about the Holy Koran and did missionary works in Ukraine, to conduct seminars on Better Understanding of Christianity and Islam in Datu Paglas.

He knew that the feelings of trust have truly taken root when, without his knowledge, his Muslim staff built their Hebrew brothers their own place for worship in the plantation, complete with landscaping.

Paglas himself is no stranger to cross-cultural harmony, having married an American-Spanish Filipina mestiza when he was in his teens.

The fruits from all these labors and personal sacrifices by Paglas have certainly been generous.

Paglas proudly says that in six years, many of the community people have television sets, their own comfort rooms, savings in their rural bank and an appliance center.

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As for him, he is the only Muslim to have won the Ten Outstanding Young Men Award for turning Datu Paglas town in Maguindanao into a peace and economic zone.

The success of the La Frutera experience has encouraged Paglas to replicate the economic zone in other areas. He is already looking into asparagus growing in Bukidnon, coffee in Jolo and more bananas in Lanao del Sur.

"The experience of La Frutera in doing business, had provided a living showcase to many observers, potential investors to the realization that foreign investments could indeed work under our culture, and that Western type management could blend with traditional practices," he says.

He also strives to spread the gospel of cross-cultural harmony as chair of the advisory committee for the business and peace program of the Philippine Business for Social Progress.

"The key is willingness on both sides to adjust to each other's cultural peculiarities which would often be put to the test, interpersonal relationships within the clan are often put on the line, frustrations came and emotions often get into the line of decision making, but as they say one has to pay the price in the forms of tears, sweat and blood," he adds.

Following in their fathers' footsteps

By Clarissa S. Batino

VICENTE Paterno, Jude Aguilar, Victor Paterno, Andrew Tan, Diana Pardo -Aguilar, Jose T. Pardo.

THEIR fathers are tough acts to follow but Diana Pardo-Aguilar and Jose Victor Paterno are trying their darned best to come close to what their parents had built in business and perhaps later on, also in public service.

Diana is the eldest daughter of former Finance Secretary Jose T. Pardo and Victor is the son of Vicente Paterno, a former senator and minister of trade as well as public works.

The elder Pardo and Paterno are the men behind the success of 7-Eleven and Wendy's in the country, a chain of hundreds of convenience stores and fast-food restaurants. respectively.

Riding on the branch network of 7-Eleven, Diana, together with husband Jude, cousin Victor and other investors including Andrew Tan of Megaworld and Empire East, put up Electronic Commerce Payment Networks, Inc. or ECPay.

Incorporated in April 2001, ECPay is now the biggest electronic provider of pre-paid phone and Internet products in the country, operating nearly 200 terminals in select 7-Eleven and SM malls.

The company chalks up about P1 million worth of transactions daily and accounts for some 80 percent of the local electronic prepaid business that at this point, remains paltry against the scratch card trade.

From its terminals, ECPay sells prepaid cards of the three major mobile phone carriers, the bigger names in prepaid Internet service and will soon accept payment for PLDT bills.

The terminals, the same ones used for credit card swiping, issue electronic PINs on vouchers for prepaid or receipts in the case of payments.

With the boom of prepaid in the country especially after the advent of text messaging, the prepaid business especially for mobile phones and Internet is a natural choice to grow the electronic payment market.

The odds, according to Diana, are heavily stacked in ECPay's favor. There are nearly 15 million prepaid users in the country representing P70 billion in sales and growing at a staggering rate of 15 percent each year.

"Less than five percent of this stream is electronic and that's where our opportunity lies," says Pardo's daughter.

Carriers themselves are encouraging the growth of terminals to around 20 percent this year to save costs because a prepaid card is worth P7 a piece to print. Retailers worry over stocking, reordering and theft because scratch cards are good as cash.

These concerns are addressed by electronic terminals, which, according to ECPay, are laden with security features to prevent hacking or electronic theft.

"With all the efficiency happening in the carrier and retail level, we are rolling out 50 and 100 peso denominations for the three mobile phone carriers," claims Jude, in response to the Pinoy's penchant for anything *tingi*.

Victor claims that in Europe, payment terminals are displacing the scratch card while in Ireland, businesses like ECPay already account for 70 percent of the total prepaid market.

"In the United Kingdom, terminals went from 10 percent to 40 percent of the prepaid market in a year and there are now 70,000 terminals processing $3.5 billion in prepaid payments," notes Victor.

In the next two year's ECPay targets to handle from about 7,000 terminals, annual sales and payments of P25 billion, equivalent to 30 percent of the total prepaid market.

To do this, the company will embark on an aggressive franchising starting the fourth quarter, says Diana. The bulk of the cost of acquiring an ECPay franchise lies on the cost of the terminal, which is worth about $600.

"We shall announce a franchising soon and the plan is to offer franchising at a very reasonable cost as we anticipate that many sari-sari stores would avail themselves of the opportunity. To us, the most important thing at this point is to grow the business aggressively," says Diana.

The franchisee also has to prepay the load for the cellular phones and Internet connections. Demand for franchising is anticipated for stores strategically located like those close to schools.

Eventually, ECPay may engage in remittances but that would be thousands of terminals down the road, says Diana.

"For now, the ideal scenario for us is for those with busy schedule to utilize our terminals not only to buy prepaid cards but also to pay their bills. At 12 midnight, even the malls accepting bills payments have closed and only 7-Eleven stores are open," notes Jude.

Narra dust makes tinapa red, putting makers in the black

By Delfin T. Mallari Jr.
PDI Southern Luzon Bureau

A KILO costs P70 to P80, depending on the price of the day's fish supply.

LUCENA CITY—In one section of Barangay Market View, the unmistakable aroma of "tinapang isda" or smoked fish fills the air.

Whether it's smoked tamban, tunsoy, galunggong, bangus or tulingan, this fish concoction continues to be an important element of the "power meal" that every Filipino family has been serving in its dining table, from the ritzy Ayala Alabang to the common Filipino homes.

Couple Restituto and Elizabeth Ferrer, residing in a semi-concrete house along Langka Street, are among the drivers of the local "tinapang isda" industry.

The concrete initials "RF," adorned by a couple of jumping fish just below the roof ridge, trumpet the dwellers' dependence on the bounty of the sea.

"My husband and I were both vendors when we got married in 1974. And just like the rest of the neighborhood here in Market View Subdivision, we all earn our livelihood by making 'tinapa' or as workers in 'tinapa' production," Elizabeth tells the INQUIRER.

Perseverance

The couple started the trade with only three helpers. They now maintain seven regular workers on the payroll, aside from the roster of occasional hired hands to do the packing and arranging when there's an order to meet.

Admitting that she still feels uneasy as "sitting manager" of the biggest smoked fish factory in the area, Elizabeth says she takes time to personally sell their products in every "tiangge" in neighboring localities.

"He's in charge of the deliveries, while I sell the excess and the rejects. No scraps will be left unsold," she says.

THE FISH are arranged in a round native basket container or "lagaan" to be dipped for less than a minute in a big cauldron of boiling water, also mixed with salt. PHOTOS BY DELFIN MALLARI

From a simple hut, a three-bedroom abode in a 380-square-meter lot now serves as a concrete testament to the hard work and perseverance of the Ferrers. An cooking area beside the house contains a total of 19 hole-stoves. On the other side is the bodega-like concrete structure erected in a 300-square-meter lot houses the main cooking area with 22 hole-stoves. The preparatory and packing sections have their own spaces inside the bodega.

"All the blessings that we have today came from smoking tinapa," she modestly says.

Production

Allan Parcarey, 33, who has been working with the Ferrers for the past 20 years, says smoked fish production starts upon the delivery of several banyeras (tubs) of fresh fish straight from the Lucena City Fishing Port in the nearby coastal village of Dalahican.

He says batches of fish in banyeras would be placed in a big concrete tub of water mixed with salt.

After a few minutes, the fish will be arranged in a round native basket container or "lagaan" to be dipped for less than a minute in a big cauldron of boiling water, also mixed with salt.

After soaking, the fish, still placed in the "lagaan," will be turned over to a group of workers who will then carefully arrange the fish in bamboo trays called "bit-hay."

A worker receives P4 for every arrangement of a "lagaan" full of fish. One "lagaan" container will fill at least four trays. The bamboo trays were ordered from Rosario, Batangas, while the "lagaan" came all the way from Sipocot, Camarines Sur.

Parcarey says the smoking time, in a sooty concrete stove with several holes that fit the diameter of the bamboo tray lasts for at least 30 minutes. A native basket called "bakol" covers the fish bamboo tray while cooking.

"The bigger the fish to be smoked, the longer the time to secure the right texture and quality of the cooked product," he says.

"Arranging fish in the 'bit-hay' has its own technique. Not everyone can just walk in here and join the group in arranging the fish or else the smoked fish will not look good when cooked," Elizabeth explained.

A female worker in the "arranging section" says workers who are fast in doing the "arrangement," earning P250 a day is quite easy.

Elizabeth pointed to an old lady in one corner of the arranging area, her fingers deeply engrossed in arranging newly boiled "tunsoy."

"She's my mother. She's killing her time with the kind of work that she's long been used to. But we also pay her just like the rest in the group," she says quite amused.

Narra sawdust

When asked what makes the smoked fish look shiny with its golden-red color, she says the secret is in the narra sawdust.

"It's the narra sawdust that we use as fuel in the smoking process. If we use other kinds of sawdust, the color of the fish will be different, not palatable in appearance. They will lack the luster of a quality smoked fish," Parcarey says as he scooped a can of sawdust from a sack and placed it inside one of the holes of the concrete kiln.

He says a ten-wheeler truck regularly delivers at least 300 sacks of narra sawdust from Manila and as far as Isabela. A sack-full of sawdust costs P100.

Elizabeth recalls that up to the '80s, they were still using "apitong" sawdust that they bought at P20 per sack. "But one day, 'apitong' ran of out stock. And it was only the narra wood shavings that were left for us to use. There's additional cost since narra sawdust then cost P70 a sack. But it turned out good for us because the finished products ended up more shiny red in appearance than apitong's, which was yellowish," she says.

Now, the smoked fish industry in the neighborhood uses narra sawdust for fuel.

"Here, we don't spray the fish with artificial coloring unlike the practice in other places. The appearance, texture and aroma of our products were the painstaking results of several years of continuous hard work to produce the best smoked fish in the market. When we say it's 'tinapa', it's really 'tinapa'," Elizabeth proudly says.

"But of course the quality of the finished product would still depend on the freshness of the fish and the correct techniques in cooking," she adds.

Elizabeth says they buy the wood fuel for the boiling process, from several "condemned building demolishers." They also buy scrap wood from walk-in sellers. "A tricycle-full of scrap wood costs P150."

Tasty

When served with garlic fried rice and coffee, "tinapang isda" can spice up the spirit of a Filipino peasant or worker to face another laborious day.

"Pansit palabok" will not be complete without the flaked "tinapa" as garnishing. Bits and pieces of the smoked fish are also a tasty, nutritious and cheap alternative for diced pork in cooking sauteed mongo.

Smoked fish sellers abound in the city market here often peddling shiny "tunsoy" and "tamban" neatly spread in bamboo trays to draw attention to the fact that the products came straight from the smoking factory.

A kilo usually costs P70 to P80, depending on the price of the day's fish supply.

As a wholesaler, the Ferrers' tinapa go all the way to Metro Manila and up to northern Luzon like Baguio City.

"We pack them in boxes of 20 kilos of smoked fish each," Parcarey says.

To preserve the freshness of the products, a newspaper's page will be put in as divider in every layer of the neatly arranged fish, which, according to Parcarey, would help the smoked fish last for about two weeks.

"We sell our tinapa from P50 to P60 per kilo, wholesale. With all the freshness and deliciousness in every bite," Elizabeth says.

Mutual trust

Business transactions—from the procurement of fish materials from several fish brokers inside the fishing port to their dealings with their wholesale buyers—are based on "tiwalaan" (mutual trust) or in simple language: "utang (credit)."

"As long as you pay on the day that you said so, transactions with business partners would be easy. Our buyers also get their supplies to us through credit. If they don't, then we exercise precautions," she says.

The Ferrers themselves handle the financial aspect of their business.

Elizabeth said they usually consume 20 to 30 banyeras a day of fish sold at the Dalahican fishing port.

"But we also regularly experience shortage of fish supplies when the weather is bad and during full moon," she adds.

She admits the business is no longer as brisk as several years ago.

"There's now plenty of us in the trade. We're now almost 100 smoked fish makers, from just 30 a few years ago. So to survive, we have to maintain the quality of our products aside from maintaining our good business dealings with partners in the trade," she stresses.

FRESH catch comes from the Lucena City Fishing Port in the nearby coastal village of Dalahican.

One of RP economy's pillars turns 85

CLOSE friends, business colleagues and family went all out to celebrate the 85th birthday of the much-admired businessman Ramon V. del Rosario Sr., a founding member of many business organizations including the Management Association of the Philippines, the Asian Institute of Management and the Phinma group.

The event was held last July 25 at the Manila Polo Club. Wife Millie was at his side every moment.

One of the highlights of the event was the distribution of the book entitled, "Ramón V. Del Rosario Sr. "The Making of an Entrepreneur," written by business journalist Roel V. Landingin.

Many came to congratulate Del Rosario including former President Corazon Aquino.

But it was the celebrator himself who gave everybody a special memory of the night when he talked about having a sincere love for country.

In his extemporaneous speech, he told guests that it was about time that we set aside personal interests for the good of the country, "the only one that we have and the only one we should really care for." *Tina Arceo-Dumlao*

RAMON V. Del Rosario Sr. with wife Millie, admiring a tribute from his staff at Phinma and friends.

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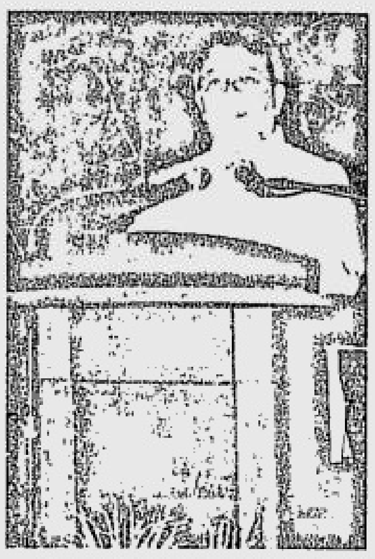
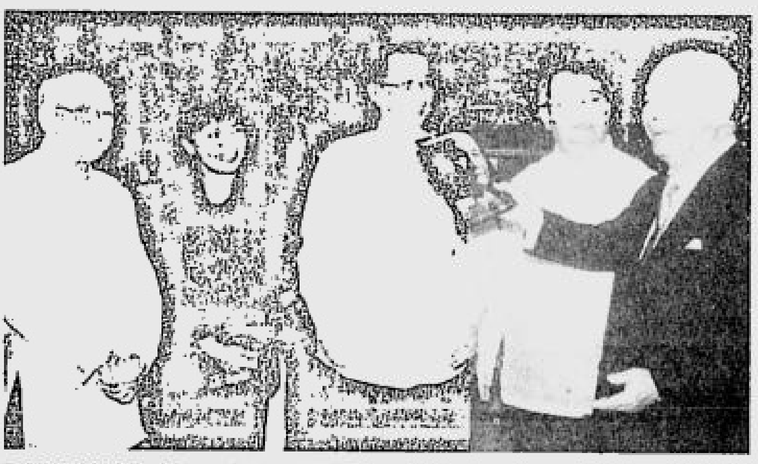


THE SON and namesake pays tribute to his father.

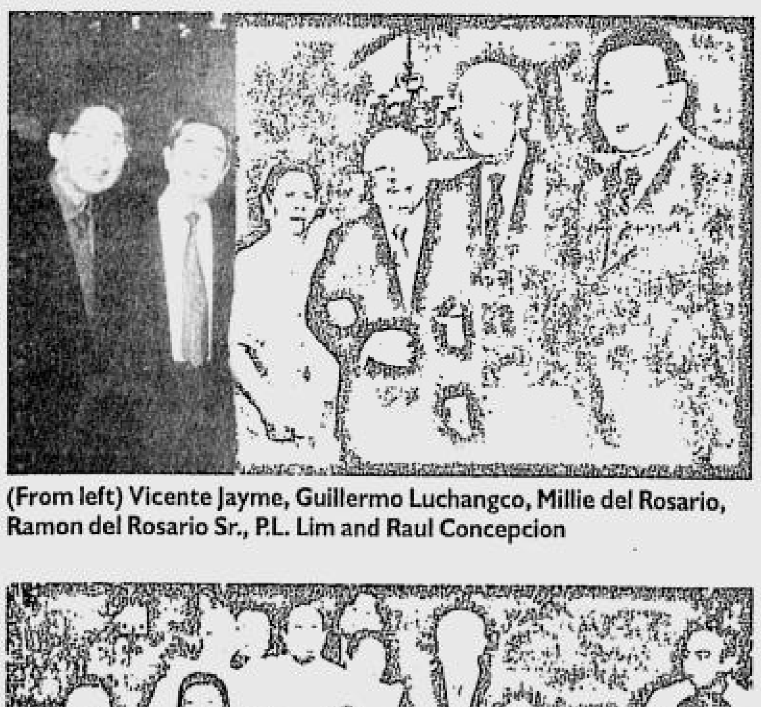
FORMER President Corazon Aquino shares some memories with the celebrator.



RAMON V. Del Rosario Sr. gave guests a copy of the book authored by business journalist Roel V. Landingin (middle). Looking on are (from left) Oscar Hilado, Roel's wife and journalist Malou Mangahas and Ramon del Rosario Jr.

PHILAMLIFE'S Jose L. Cuisia Jr. (left) and Plantersbank's Jesus Tambunting are all smiles.

HENRY Sy with Millie del Rosario



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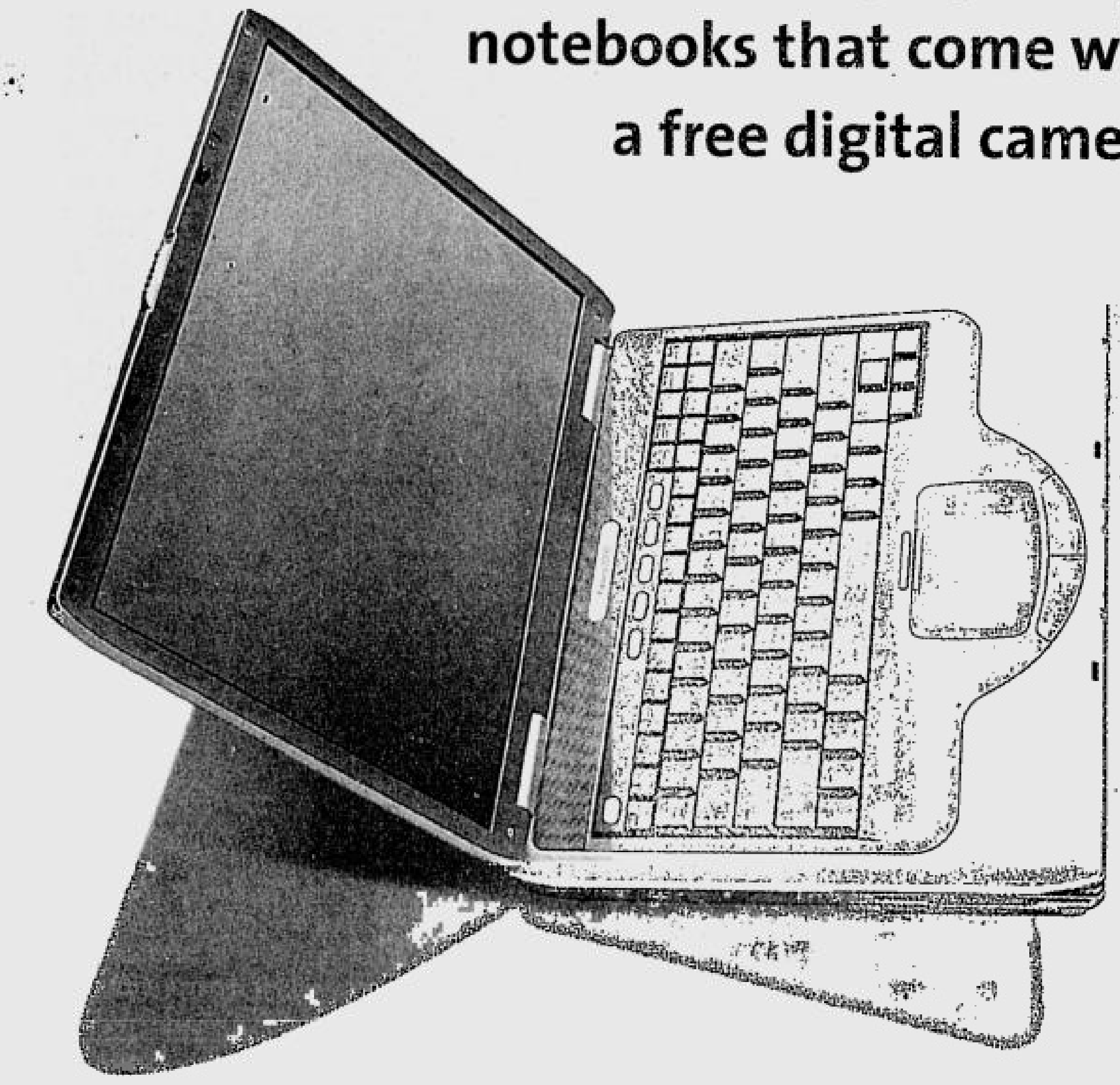

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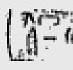

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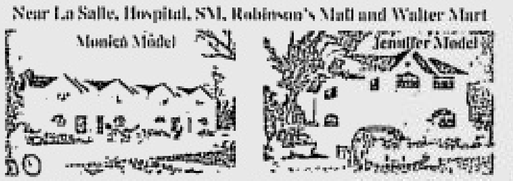

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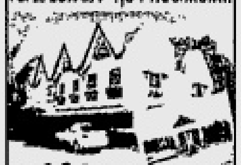

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Bids and Awards Committee
San Jose de Buenavista, Antique

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Loan No. 41008-PH

To All Qualified Bidders.

1 The Government of the Republic of the Philippines, through the Department of Education (DepEd) has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter referred to as IBRD) towards the cost of financing the Third Elementary Education Project (TEEP), and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments for civil works component of the project. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the *Guidelines. Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits.*

2 The DepEd Division Project Implementation Support Unit (DepEd-DPISU) for TEEP through the Division Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Construction/Repair of school buildings itemized in seven (7) packages (the "Works") in different municipalities in the Province of Antique. The following are the project packages

Package/District/School	NC	R	Scope of Works
Package I – Project Reference No. 02-003-2003			
Tobias Fornier			
Odlum Elementary School		4	Repair of One (1) Unit 4-Classroom BLSB
Hamtic			
1. MV Velasco Memorial Elementary School		3	Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
2 Asluman Elementary School		2	Repair of One (1) Unit 2-Classroom BLSB
3 Fabrica Elementary School		3	Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom MPF
4 Pu-ao Elementary School		3	Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom MPF
San Jose de Buenavista			
Bann Elementary School		3	Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
Sub-total, Package I		18	
Package II – Project Reference No. 02-004-2003			
San Remigio			
Magdalena Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 2-Classroom BLSB
Sibalom			
1. Farmer Elementary School		3	Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
2 Odiong Elementary School		2	Repair of One (1) Unit 2-Classroom BLSB
3 Tabas Elementary School		3	Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom MPF
Patnongon			
1 Igbun Elementary School		2	Repair of One (1) Unit 2-Classroom BLSB
2 Baybay Elementary School		3	Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
3 La-Rioja Elementary School		3	Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom MPF and
		2	Repair of One (1) Unit 2-Classroom BLSB
Sub-total, Package II		20	
Package III – Project Reference No. 02-005-2003			
Valderrama			
1. Manlacbo Elementary School		3	Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
2 Bunsod Elementary School		4	Repair of One (1) Unit 4-Classroom BLSB
Bugasong			
1 Zaragosa Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 2-Classroom PSF
2 Cubay Elementary School	3		Construction of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom SB
Sub-total, Package III	3	9	
Package IV – Project Reference No. 02-006-2003			
Laua-an			
1 Lindero-Cadajug Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
2 Laua-an Central School			Construction of One (1) Unit 2-Classroom SB
3 Oloc Elementary School	2		Construction of One (1) Unit 2-Classroom SB
4 Guisijan Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
Barbaza			
1. San Antonio Elementary School		2	Repair of One (1) Unit 2-Classroom BLSB
2 Gua Elementary School		4	Repair of One (1) Unit 4-Classroom BLSB
Sub-total, Package IV	4	12	
Package V – Project Reference No. 02-007-2003			
Tibiao			
1 Esparagoza Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
2 San Francisco Norte Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
3 Tibiao Central school			Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
4 Martinez Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
5 Sta. Justa Elementary School		3	Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
Sub-total, Package V		15	
Package VI – Project Reference No. 02-008-2003			
Culasi			
1 Fe Caridad Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
2 Camancijan Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom MPF
3 Buenavista Elementary School			Repair of Two (2) Units 2-Classroom DPWH-BOD
4 San Luis Condes Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 2-Classroom BLSB
5 Culasi Central School			Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
6 San Juan Elementary School			Construction of One (1) Unit 2-Classroom SB
7 Bitadton Elementary School		3	Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
Sub-total, Package VI	2	18	
Package VII – Project Reference No. 02-009-2003			
Sebaste			
1 Aras-asan Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
2 Aguila Elementary School			Construction of One (1) Unit 2-Classroom SB
Pandan			
1 Bagumbayan Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
2 Pandan Central School			Repair of One (1) Unit 3-Classroom BLSB
3 Talisay Elementary School			Repair of One (1) Unit 4-Classroom BLSB
Libertad			
Libertad Central School			Construction of One (1) Unit 1-Classroom SB
Sub-Total, Package VII	3	13	
Total	12	105	

Legend:
NC – New Construction • R – Repair • SB – School Building • BLSB - Bagong Lipunan Type School Building • MPF – Marcos Pre-Fab Type School Building • DPWH-BOD – Department of Public Works and Highways-Bureau of Design Type School Building • PSF – Presidential Social Fund Type School Building

Local contractors should be accredited with the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) with a category of at least Medium A.

3 Bidding documents may be purchased at the DepEd Division Office of Antique, Binirayan Street, San Jose de Buenavista, Antique starting August 4, 2003 for a non-refundable fee of Two Thousand Pesos (PhP 2,000.00) per package. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same address.

4. Bids shall be valid for a period of *ninety (90)* days after Bid opening and must be accompanied by a security in the amount of *two and half percent (2.5%)* of a total bid price, and shall be delivered to Division's Bids and Awards Committee Department of Education – Division Office of Antique, Binirayan Street, San Jose de Buenavista, Antique on or before *10:00 a.m.* September 2, 2003 at which time they will be opened in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend.

5 Prior to Bid Opening, a Pre-Bid Conference will be held on 10:00 a.m., August 20, 2003 at the same address indicated above.

(Sgd.) ANGEL A. GILVAS
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Date/Time	August 20, 2003, 2:00 p.m./
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Deadline of Submission	Not later than 2:00 p.m., September 2, 2003
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(PDI--Aug. 3, 2003)

Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

11 July 2003

INVITATION FOR BIDS

IFB NC. 2003-8-19(17)

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PROVINCE	NO. of SG's	APPROVED BUDGET
Albay	37	P 4,094,516.52
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Catanduanes	9	959,723.64
Masbate	6	639,815.76
Sorsogon	15	1,599,539.40

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Only those who have been pre-qualified by the RBAC's and who have paid an additional P5,000.00 as Bidding Fee shall be allowed to participate in the Pre-Bidding conference and the Bidding Proper. Hereunder is the schedule:

Aug. 18-20, 2003	Issuance of application forms for registration
Aug. 29, 2003	Deadline for submission of application forms For registration
Sept. 4-5, 2003	Issuance of Certificate of registration and Application for Eligibility to Bid
Sept. 16, 2003	Deadline for submission of application for Eligibility
Sept. 23, 2003	Pre-bidding Conference
Sept. 30, 2003	Submission and opening of sealed bids

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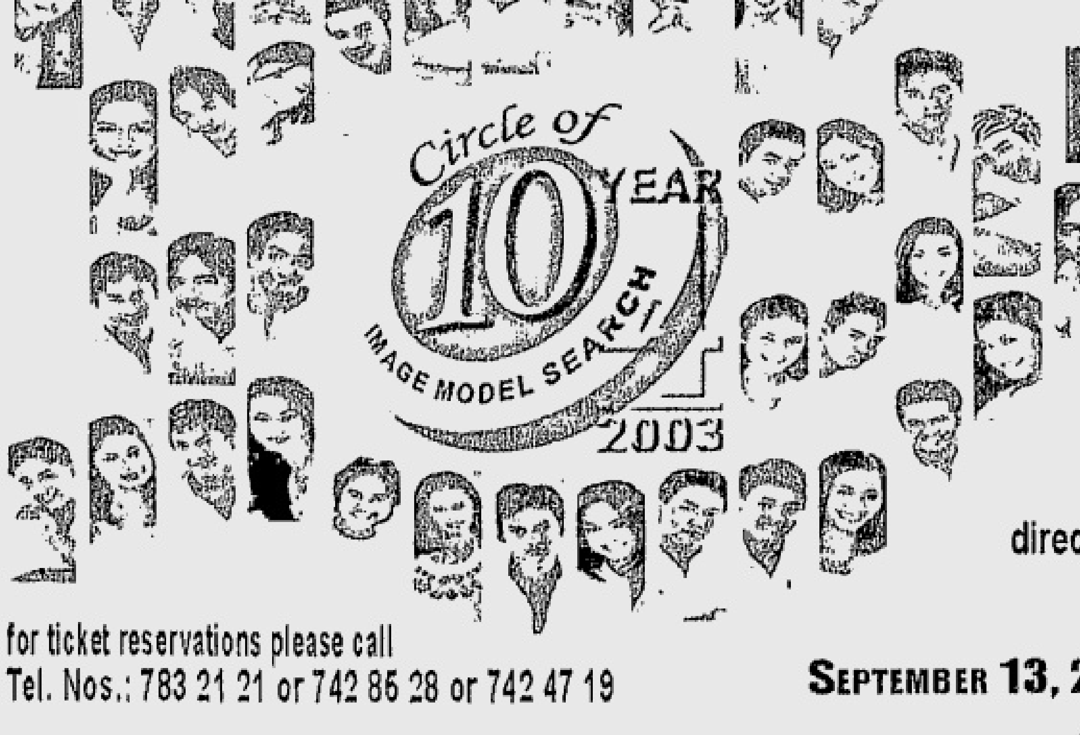

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The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has opened the applications for Central Office positions for the Kapit-bisig Laban sa Kahirapan - Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Service: Kapangyarihan at Kaunlaran sa Barangay (KALAHI-CIDSS: KKB).

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Assistant Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist

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- Master's degree in any Social Science or related disciplines
- At least 4 years M&E project management experience
- Proficient in project reports preparation and writing
- Skilled in designing M&E tools that are simple but powerful in capturing important information
- Very good familiarity and experience with Management Information Systems
- Can provide skills enhancement training for M&E staff of the field offices
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Proficient in Word Processing, Spreadsheet and Database Software applications

NGO Liaison Officer

Job Objective: To maintain close coordination and liaise with NGOs and other stakeholders of the KALAHI-CIDSS project

Qualifications:
- Master's degree in Social Science or related disciplines
- At least 3 years relevant work experience
- Familiar with development work involving NGO partnerships
- Can relate well with people in the communities, LGU, NGOs, media and other project stakeholders
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent organizational, presentation and facilitation skills
- Computer literate (Word, Excel and Powerpoint)

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Job Objective: To assist in the development, installation, operationalization and maintenance of the KALAHI-CIDSS Grievance Redress Tracking System

Qualifications:
- College graduate
- Minimum of 3 years relevant work experience
- Strong analytical skills
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Proficient with word processing, spreadsheet and database software applications
- Preferably familiar with conflict management and grievance resolution

Please submit letter of intent and comprehensive resumé to:

The Project Manager
KALAHI-CIDSS: KKB Project
4th Floor DSWD Central Office
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

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(PDI – August 3, 2003)

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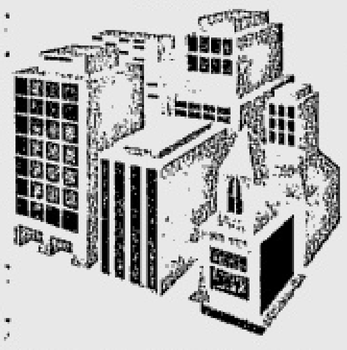

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AREA I: Las Piñas, Makati, Muntinlupa, Pasay and Parañaque Area

CODE	LOCATION / DESCRIPTION	SELLING PRICE
KBPI 86	Lot 2-A-1-H-2 (Formerly 2-A-1-H) Alabang Zapote Road, Las Piñas City Commercial Lot, improved by two (2) single storey building utilized as office and canteen. Building 1: FA - 104.00 sq.m. & Building 2: FA : 81.00 sq.m., LA – 594 sq.m.	P 17,358,000.00
	Two (2) storey residential townhouse units located at Garden Homes, Avertine Hill St., BF Resort Village, Las Piñas City.	
KBPI 195	1 Unit 2, Lot Area – 72.00 sq.m. / Floor Area – 84.00 sq.m.	P 1,000,000.00
KBPI 196	2 Unit 52, Lot Area – 56.28 sq.m. / Floor Area – 63.40 sq.m.	P 800,000.00
	Office/Commercial Condo units located at #7395 Praise Condominium, Santillan St., Makati City	
KBPI 69	1. Unit 203 2/F, Floor Area - 155.497 sq.m.	P 5,908,886.00
KBPI 70	2. Unit 303 3/F, Floor Area - 144.307 sq.m.	P 5,483,666.00
KBPI 206	3. Unit 407 4/F, Floor Area - 29.331 sq.m.	P 1,114,578.00
KBPI 98	4. Unit 505 5/F, Floor Area - 28.079 sq.m.	P 1,067,002.00
KBPI 207	5. Unit 602 6/F, Floor Area - 34.874 sq.m.	P 1,325,212.00
KBPI 208	6. Unit 607 6/F, Floor Area - 29.331 sq.m.	P 1,114,578.00
KBPI 71	7. Unit 701 7/F, Floor Area – 255.003 sq.m.	P 9,690,114.00
KBPI 72	8. Unit 801 8/F, Floor Area – 255.003 sq.m.	P 9,690,114.00
		P @38,000/sq.m.
	Office/Commercial Condo units located at The Atrium of Makati, Makati Avenue, Makati City	
KBPI 161	1 Unit 222, 2/F, Floor Area – 145.06 sq.m.	P 8,703,600.00
KBPI 162	2 Unit 223, 2/F, Floor Area – 192.05 sq.m.	P 11,523,000.00
		20,226,500.00 @60,000/sq.m.
	Residential Condo Units located at No. 5040 T-Tower Condominium, P. Burgos St. cor. Calderon St., Makati City	
KBPI 175	1 Unit 3-C One (1) bedroom unit provided with living, kitchen area, and two (2) toilet & bathroom. Floor Area – 70 sq. m.	P 1,750,000.00
KBPI 176	2. Unit 3-D Studio type unit provided with living, kitchen area and one (1) toilet & bathroom. Floor Area – 32 sq. m.	P 800,000.00
KBPI 213	Unit 5B Ponte Salcedo Center (Vernida VII) No. 120 Valero St., Salcedo Village, Makati City Residential Unit / Floor Area – 140 sq.m.	P 7,700,000.00 @55,000/sq.m.
KBPI 237	No. 130 Lot 33 Blk. 25 Everlasting Circle Road, South Greenheight Subdivision, Putatan, Muntinlupa City Improved by One (1) storey residential building with basement. FA – 236.5 sq.m. ; LA – 360 sq.m.	P 3,086,250.00
KBPI 159	No. 316 El Grande Avenue, BF Homes, Parañaque City Two (2) adjoining Residential Lots, improved by Single Storey Residential Building with Roofdeck. With four (4) bedrooms, and two (2) toilet & bathrooms Lot Area = 793.00 sq. m. ; Floor Area = 325.25 sq. m.	P 7,295,000.00
	Two (2) storey residential townhouse units located at Garden Homes, Nicanor Abelardo Street, BF Homes, Paranaque City	
KBPI 198	1. Unit 72, Lot Area – 72.00 sq. m./Floor Area – 84.00 sq. m.	P 1,000,000.00
KBPI 201	2. Unit 82, Lot Area – 62.50 sq. m./Floor Area – 93.50 sq. m.	P 1,200,000.00
KBPI 209	3. Unit 21, Lot Area – 62.50 sq. m./Floor Area – 136.00 sq. m.	P 1,300,000.00
KBPI 210	Lot 5, Blk. 3, No. 67 Jerusalem Street, Multinational Village, Paranaque City Improved by two (2) storey residential building Floor Area – 454.97 sq.m. ; Lot Area – 550 sq. m.	P 9,535,400.00
KBPI 211	Lot 8 Blk. 9, No. 9, Rainbow St., Bricktown Subd., Moonwalk Village, Paranaque City Improved by two (2) storey residential building Floor Area – 380 sq.m., Lot Area – 518 sq. m.	P 6,011,000.00
KBPI 212	Belmont Southpark Townhomes, United Hills Subd. Brgy. San Dionisio, Paranaque City. Consist of 21 Units / Floor Area ranging from 95.34 sq. m. to 182.45 sq. m.	P 15,600.00/sq.m.
KBPI 178	Chingkiang St., Brgy. San Jose, Pasay City Two adjoining lots with a house. Lot Area – 600 sq.m.	P 10,110,000.00
KBPI 220	No. 219, Int. F. Sanchez St., Pasay City Improved by adjoining single storey and 3 doors/two(2) storey residential apartment building. Lot Area - 162.50 sq. m. / Floor Area – 253.30 sq. m.	P 1,350,000.00

AREA II: Mandaluyong, Manila, Pasig, Quezon City and San Juan Area

CODE	LOCATION / DESCRIPTION	SELLING PRICE
KBPI 238	No. 143 Buayang Bato St., Mandaluyong City Improved with a Two (2) storey building. Lot Area - 95 sq.m./Floor Area - 144 sq.m.	P 1,260,000.00
KBPI 239	No. 224 Basilan St., Boni Avenue, Mandaluyong City Improved with a Three (3) door apartment. Lot Area = 300 sq.m.	P 3,080,000.00
KBPI 147	No. 2985 Clemente Street cor. Gabriel Street, Tondo, Manila Improved by a two (2) Storey Residential Building and Candy Factory with roofdeck. Lot Area – 172.00 sq. m., Floor Area – 156.00 sq. m.	P 3,850,000.00
KBPI 217	Unit 1 (Apartment 14 – D1) 14th Floor, Legaspi Towers 300, Roxas Boulevard cor. Pablo Ocampo Sr. (formerly Vito Cruz) Malate, Manila. Floor Area – 119.81 sq.m.	P 4,193,350.00 @35,000/sq.m.
KBPI 218	No. 2350 Taft Avenue, Malate, Manila; Vacant Lot – Lot Area – 392.76 sq.m. From P35,360/sq.m. to P45,000/sq.m.	P 17,674,000.00 Promo price of P13.9MM
KBPI 219	No. 969 Pedro Gil St., Ermita, Manila Improved by: Single Storey (old house) Lot Area - 481.10 sq.m.	P 10,800,000.00
KBPI 240	Unit 505 5th Floor, One Magnificent Mile Tower Condo, San Miguel Ave., Ortigas Center, Pasig City. Commercial & Office Space; Floor Area – 86.17 sq.m.	P 5,084,030.00 @59,000/sq.m.
	Las Villas del Cielo Townhomes, Brgy. Culiat, Tandang Sora, Quezon City Improved by Two (2) storey residential (townhouse type) condo unit with carport. With three (3) bedrooms and two (2) toilet and bathrooms;	
KBPI 168	1. Unit 35 – Lot Area – 58.15 sq. m. / Total Floor Area – 102.50 sq. m.	P 1,500,000.00
KBPI 169	2. Unit 38 – Lot Area – 58.12 sq.m. / Total Floor Area – 101.99 sq.m.	P 1,750,000.00
KBPI 170	3. Unit 51 – Lot Area – 61.88 sq.m. / Total Floor Area – 94.49 sq.m.	P 1,700,000.00
KBPI 171	4. Unit 64 – Lot Area – 52.48 sq.m. / Total Floor Area – 98 sq.m.	P 1,800,000.00
KBPI 172	5. Unit 69 – Lot Area – 58.17 sq.m. / Total Floor Area – 101.75 sq.m.	P 1,524,000.00
KBPI 187	No. 57, Samar Avenue, Brgy. South Triangle, Quezon City Bungalow with basement and concrete framed building. It has two (2) living rooms, dining room, open terrace with rock garden, foyer, patio, lanai, four (4) bedrooms, six (6) T & Bs, maid quarter, kitchen, storage room, and laundry area at the GF, and family room, guest rooms, library, three (3) T & Bs, driver's quarter and garage at the basement level. Lot Area – 1,500 sq. m. / Total Floor Area – 585 sq. m.	P 38,000,000.00 Promo price of P29.9MM
KBPI 188	No. 12 (Lot 2), Carmel Street, Fairview Park Subdivision, Brgy. Fairview West, Quezon City; Various classroom / Office building with Lot Area of 14,068 sq. m.	P 65,000,000.00
KBPI 189	Lot 7, Block 20, P. Bukaneg Street, Brgy. Sta. Lucia, Novaliches, Quezon City; Improved by one (1) storey residential building with attic and carport. With four (4) bedrooms and two (2) toilet & bathrooms; Lot Area – 150 sq. m. / Total Floor Area – 158.55 sq. m.	P 1,300,000.00
KBPI 191	No. 12, Jude Street, Imelda Village, Brgy. Bahay Toro, Quezon City Improved by a two-level residential building with a single-storey extension type structure. With 3 bedrooms and 2 T & Bs. Lot Area – 252 sq. m. / Floor Area – 192.01 sq. m.	P 3,000,000.00
	Ivory Crest Mansion, Gilmore Avenue corner 11th St., New Manila, Quezon City	
KBPI 100	1. Unit 3 : Floor Area - 274.65sq.m.	P 9,063,450.00
KBPI 101	2. Unit 12 : Floor Area - 264.44sq.m.	P 8,726,520.00 @33,000/sq.m.
KBPI 214	Vermont Square Townhomes, Sunshine Compound, Brgy. Crame, Cubao, Quezon City, Consist of Four (4) Units Condominium 1. VS- 7 : Floor Area – 174.20 sq.m. 2. VS-10 : Floor Area – 174.20 sq.m. 3. VS-14 : Floor Area – 174.20 sq.m. 4. VS-17 : Floor Area – 174.20 sq.m.	P 3,135,600.00 each @18,000/sq.m.
KBPI 215	No. 75, Road 2, Project 6, Quezon City Improved by two (2) storey (split level type) residential building Lot Area – 261.80 sq.m. / Floor Area – 312.06 sq.m.	P 5,900,000.00
	Luxor Villas Townhomes, Santolan Road, San Juan, Metro Manila Four (4) storey concrete bldg. with parking space.	
KBPI 117	1. Unit 3 : Floor Area – 280.00sq.m.	P 7,803,000.00 each
KBPI 118	2. Unit 5 : Floor Area – 280.00sq.m.	
KBPI 119	3. Unit 9 : Floor Area – 280.00sq.m.	
KBPI 193	No. 140, G. Reyes Street, Balong Bato, San Juan, Metro Manila Interior lot improved by a single-storey residential building with covered carport. With 4 bedrooms and 2 T & Bs. Lot Area – 250 sq. m. / Floor Area – 154.10 sq. m.	P 4,000,000.00

AREA III: Rizal Area

CODE	LOCATION / DESCRIPTION	SELLING PRICE
KBPI 55	Lot 10, Block 1, Mission Hills, Brgy. Muzon, Angono, Rizal Vacant Residential Lot with an area of 894 sq.m. Fully developed residential subdivision which is few kilometers away from Antipolo Town Proper. Equipped with basic amenities and utilities of a middle to upper middle class subd.	P 1,609,200.00 @1,800/sq.m.
KBPI 241	2 Unit 2 storey (Duplex) located at Lot 12 & 13 Block 23 Ridgemont Avenue, Twin Peak Drive, Ridgemont Executive Subdivision, Taytay, Rizal Lot 12, Lot Area – 176 sq. m. & Lot 13, Lot Area - 188 sq.m. Floor Area – 409.44 sq.m.	P 5,135,396.00
KBPI 202	No. 72, Magsaysay Avenue, Brgy. San Gabriel, Teresa, Rizal Improved by a split type (bldg. 1) and single-storey (bldg. 2) residential buildings, both with basement and store space. Approximately 400 meters from town proper. Lot Area – 313 sq. m. / Floor Area = Bldg. 1 – 122.79 sq. m./Bldg. 2 – 69.50 sq. m.	P 1,300,000.00

AREA IV: South Luzon Area

CODE	LOCATION / DESCRIPTION	SELLING PRICE
KBPI 233	No. 53 N. Gonzales St., Brgy. 2 Poblacion, Tanauan, Batangas Improved by Three (3) Storey School Building with H.E. and Clinic Building Lot Area - Aggregate 1,113 sq.m. / G/F – 812.52 sq.m./2nd Floor – 797.4 sq.m. 3rd Floor – 786.4 sq.m. / H.E. Building – 60 sq.m. / Clinic – 17.5 sq.m.	P 23,000,000.00
KBPI 61	Capitol Hills Executive Subdivision, Trece Martirez City, Cavite Various Vacant Residential Lots – 169 lots ranging from 39 sq. m. to 72 sq. m. lot area. Classified as low to economy housing subdivision. The subdivision is located at the rear side of Cavite Capitol within the Trece Martirez Town Proper. It is a fully developed subdivision.	P 1,800.00/sq.m.
KBPI 106	Rodeo Hills Subdivision, Alfonso, Cavite Vacant Residential lots – 16 lots ranging from 320 sq. m. to 668 sq. m. lot area	P 1,500.00/sq.m.
KBPI 107	Rodeo Countryside Estate, Alfonso, Cavite Consists of two (2) Vacant Residential Lots w/ lot areas of 1000 sq. m. & 2000 sq.m.	P 1,500.00/sq.m.
KBPI 242	Barangay Lantik, Carmona Cavite Lot Area – 17,700sq.m. + 16,324sq.m. + 1,536sq.m. = 35,560 sq.m. @ P1,700/sq.m.	P 60,452,000.00 @1,700/sq.m.
KBPI 183	Lot 14 & 16, Blk. 29, Road 28, Town & Country Dasmariñas, Brgy. Burol, Dasmariñas, Cavite. Vacant Lot / Lot Area = 192 sq.m.	P 768,000.00 @4,000/sq.m.
KBPI 194	Lot 33, Block 12, Cityview Dasmariñas III Subdivision, Bo. Malinta, Dasmariñas, Cavite Vacant lot with an area of 592 sq.m.	P 473,600.00
KBPI 221	Lot 15, Blk. 2, Bravo Street, Orientville 1 Subdivision, Molino, Bacoor, Cavite Lot Area – 258 sq.m. Improved by: Bldg. 1 one (1) storey split level residential building / FA – 90 sq.m.; Bldg. 2 two (2) storey residential building / FA – 96 sq.m.	P 1,523,000.00
KBPI 114	Lot 833 Plan GSS-877 Bo. San Vicente, San Pedro, Laguna Vacant Lot / Lot Area – 841 sq.m.	P 1,650,000.00
KBPI 222	Pennsylvania corner Utah Streets, Town & Country Southville Subd., Biñan, Laguna Vacant Lot / Lot Area – 262 sq.m.	P 734,000.00
KBPI 236	No. 285 J. Gonzales St., Poblacion, Biñan, Laguna Aggregate Lot Area – 2,085 sq.m. Improved by: Bldg. 1: Two (2) Storey Commercial / Residential Building - TFA - 513.6 sq.m.; Bldg. 2: Movie House / TFA - 1,237.92 sq.m.; Bldg. 3: Single Storey Residential Building / FA - 158.65 sq.m.	P 52,000,000.00
KBPI 111	Taguntong Hills, Taysan, Legaspi City A lot uphill along Legazpi-Manito traverse road, improved by a two-storey residential building (upper level) while the lower level consists of 3-door apartment units. Location is about 5 kms. road-distant from Legazpi City Proper. LA – 2,548 sq. m. / FA – 507.38 sq.m.	P 6,500,000.00
KBPI 112	Taguntong Hills, Taysan, Legaspi City Four (4) adjoining residential lots with a total area of 479 sq. m., situated along the Legazpi-Manito National Highway. With two-storey townhouse unit with basement. Overlooking Mayon Volcano	P 3,200,000.00

AREA V: North Luzon Area

CODE	LOCATION / DESCRIPTION	SELLING PRICE
KBPI 10 KBPI 11	Unit #2 & Unit #3, Eagle Crest Townhouse Phase 1, Bakakeng Norte Road, Baguio City, Townhouse Unit – LA – 120 sq. m. & FA – 162 sq. m.. Eagle crest is about 3 km. away from Marcos Highway. Within the vicinity are Tierra Crest Villas, Richmond Estate, Ciudad Grande & Richgate Subdivision. The unit is a 3-level townhouse w/ basement which consists of 2 big BR & 3 T&B. It is also equipped w/ fireplace & water supply is substantial. Public transportation is available within the site	P 2,173,500.00 each
KBPI 120	Unit AT – C8 Amville Court Townhouse, Justice Village, Baguio City Lot Area – 152.311 / Floor Area - 108 sq.m.	P 2,132,000.00
	Kabukiran Homes Subdivision, Barangay Tabe, Guiguinto, Bulacan	
KBPI 250	1 Block 1 Lot 4 : Lot Area – 79 sq.m. / Floor Area – 42 sq.m.	P 265,500.00
KBPI 251	2. Block 4 Lot 7 : Lot Area – 135 sq.m. / Floor Area – 100 sq.m.	P 622,150.00
KBPI 252	3. Block 7 Lot 10 : Lot Area – 135 sq.m. / Floor Area – 30.25 sq.m.	P 400,137.50
KBPI 253	4. Block 9 Lot 62 : Lot Area – 78 sq.m. @ P2,300.00/sq.m.	P 179,400.00
KBPI 254	5. Block 10 Lot 1 : Lot Area – 140 sq.m. @ P700/sq.m.	P 98,000.00
KBPI 255	6. Block 10 Lot 2 : Lot Area – 140 sq.m. @ P700/sq.m.	P 98,000.00
KBPI 256	7. Block 10 Lot 4 : Lot Area – 78 sq.m. @ P700/sq.m.	P 54,600.00
	Residential lot improved by a single-storey residential building located at Road Lot 4, Hilltop Subdivision, Cabanatuan City	
KBPI 148	Lot 19 Block 1 : Lot Area – 240 sq.m. / Floor Area – 240 sq.m.	P 800,000.00
KBPI 149	Lot 18 Block 1 : Lot Area – 240 sq.m. / Floor Area – 240 sq.m.	P 800,000.00
KBPI 243	383 Bonuan Binloc, Dagupan City 2 Storey residential building – 93% Finished	P 1,700,000.00
KBPI 244	Bo. Talabutab Sur, General Natividad, Nueva Ecija Lot Area – 20,000 sq.m.	P 1,500,000.00
KBPI 245	Santol St., Barangay Malabanas, Angeles City, Pampanga Lot Area – 10,000 sq.m.	P 5,000,000.00 @500/sq.m.
KBPI 225	Lot 1-1-2, Brgy. Perez Ilang, Poblacion, San Carlos City, Pangasinan Vacant Lot / Lot Area – 272 sq.m.	P 204,000.00 @750/sq.m.

AREA VI: Visayas and Mindanao Area

CODE	LOCATION / DESCRIPTION	SELLING PRICE
KBPI 184	Roxas Avenue Extension, Brgy. Andagao, Kalibo, Aklan Two-storey building with a total floor area of approximately 338 sq. m. and a lot area of 543 sq. m.; Former bank branch site. (With income from existing lease contract with another bank)	P 14,500,000.00
KBPI 182	Brgy. Hagdan, Guinatarcan Island, Sta. Fe, Cebu City Vacant agricultural land, 0.61 ha. Consisting of four (4) adjoining lots and is being classified as Agricultural. It is about 600 meters away from Hagdan Elementary School	P 563,000.00
KBPI 231	Bo. Marigondon, Lapu – Lapu City Vacant Lot / Lot Area – 4,618 sq.m.	P 2,309,000.00 @500/sq.m.
KBPI 232	Bo. Agus, Lapu – Lapu City Vacant Lot / Lot Area – 1,835 sq.m.	P 2,272,350.00
KBPI 151	Corner Muelle Loney Street, Iloilo City Vacant Lot. Approximately 100 meters southeast of Iznart Street and about 1 km. from Iloilo City Hall. Lot Area – 914 sq.m. @ P15,098.46/sq.m.	P 13,800,000.00
KBPI 160	L. J. Ledesma Subdivision, Brgy. Buhang, Jaro, Iloilo City Consisting of 83 vacant residential Lots with an average area of 60 sq. m. Site is approximately 15 minutes drive from the city proper.	P 1,500.00/sq.m.
KBPI 165	Petalsville Subdivision, Brgy. Tabuk Suba, Jaro, Iloilo City Vacant lots with partial developed residential subdivision, consisting of 192 lots with an aggregate area of 48,419 sq. m.; Approximately 400 meters northwest from the national road and about 2 kms. Northeast of Municipality of Jaro.	P 800.00/sq.m. to 1,000.00/sq.m.
KBPI 204	Brgy. Buhang, Jaro, Iloilo City Residential vacant lot. Approximately 200 meters from National Highway and about 15 minutes drive from Jaro Plaza. Lot Area – 500 sq.m.	P 500,000.00 @1,000/sq.m.
KBPI 205	Brgy. Gawahon, Sitio, Padios, Sara, Iloilo City Four (4) adjoining lots mostly utilized as riceland, improved by a split level residential/ farm house. About 1.5 kms. from Sara town proper and 95 kms. From Iloilo City	P 3,082,000.00
KBPI 235	No. 29 Quezon Avenue, Cotabato City Improved by One (1) Storey Residential Building / Two (2) Storey Residential Building & Six (6) doors Apartment / Aggregate Lot Area - 611 sq.m. / Total Floor Area – 369.98 sq.m.	P 10,600,000.00
KBPI 108	No. 613 Aguho St., Juna Subd., Matina, Davao City Two adjoining lots with a total area of 1,200 sq. m. (600 sq. m. per lot), improved by one (1) storey split level type residential building with a floor area of 352.50 sq. m. With three (3) bedrooms and three (3) toilet & bathrooms. Approximately 1 km. from SM City Mall & approximately 200 meters from Mc Arthur Highway, main thoroughfare.	P 6,512,000.00
KBPI 228	Corner Trade School Drive and C. Dacudao Street, Barrio Obrero, Davao City Improved by Split level one (1) storey residential building Lot Area – 528 sq.m. / Floor Area – 216 sq.m.	P 4,165,000.00
KBPI 229	Emerald St., Ecoland Subd., Phase IV, Barangay Matina, Davao City Improved by one (1) storey residential building Lot Area – 470 sq.m. / Floor Area – 120 sq.m.	P 2,490,000.00
KBPI 230	Pioneer Drive, Barangay Bajada, Davao City Vacant Lot / Lot Area – 1,298 sq.m.	P 8,437,000.00
KBPI 246	J.P. Cabaguio Avenue, Barangay Agdao, Davao City Lot Area – 736 sq.m.	P 9,200,000.00
KBPI 226	Barrio Bula, General Santos City Vacant Lot / Lot Area – 6,824 sq.m.	P 2,729,600.00 @400/sq.m.
KBPI 247	General Santos City – One (1) storey residential building with roof deck and basement, Lot Area – 500 sq.m.	P 912,700.00
KBPI 248	General Santos City – Vacant Lot Lot Area 192 sq.m. @ P3,500.00/sq.m.	P 672,000.00
KBPI 249	Canelar Paint Trade Center, Canelar St., Zamboanga City With proposed two (2) storey apartment building (35% Finished)	P 3,030,538.00
KBPI 234	Capisan Upper San Roque, Zamboanga City Vacant Lot / Lot Area – 9,491 sq.m.	P 200,000.00
KBPI 227	No. 185 Sta. Barbara St., Zamboanga City Improved by Four (4) Bedroom Two (2) Storey Residential Building Lot Area – 343 sq.m. / Total Floor Area - 229.35 sq.m.	P 2,220,000.00
KBPI 93	No. 28-A Sta. Barbara, Zamboanga City House & Lot – LA-500 sq. m.; FA-191.70 sq. m. Two (2) adjoining lots with a total area of 500 sq. m. (250 sq. m. per lot), improved by a concrete single-storey residential building with a floor area of 144.27 sq. m. With five (5) bedrooms and two (2) toilet & bathrooms	P 1,600,000.00

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CODE	LOCATION / DESCRIPTION	SELLING PRICE
	3rd Floor, Fedman Suites, Salcedo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City	
KPHI 01	1. Unit 304 3/F, Floor Area – 105.04 sq.m.	P 5,252,000.00
KPHI 02	2. Unit 308 3/F, Floor Area – 60.90 sq.m.	P 3,045,000.00
KPHI 03	12th Floor – V.Euro Villa III, Villar cor San Agustin and Alfaro St., Salcedo Village, Makati City; Total Floor Area – 232.98 sq.m.	P 13,978,800.00
KEPLAND	Unit 4-A, LPL Mansions, L.P. Leviste Street (formerly Alfaro St.) Salcedo Village, Makati City; Total Floor Area – 190.00 sq.m.	P 8,000,000.00
FELS ENERGY INC.	Unit 1805, 18th Floor, Parc Chateau Condominium Building, Onyx Road corner Sapphire and Garnet Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City Total Floor Area – 210.14 sq.m.	P 8,000,000.00
FELS ENERGY INC.	Unit 22-C, 22nd Floor, Goldland Plaza Condominium, Eisehower Street, Barangay Greenhills, San Juan, Metro Manila Total Floor Area – 172.50 sq.m.	P 6,700,000.00

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The Deadline for submission of duly accomplished Pre-qualification documents shall be on the **29th of August 2003**, at exactly 2:00 p.m., HLURB Board Room. The last day of the submission of proposals shall be on the **5th of September 2003** at exactly 2:00 p.m., HLURB Board Room.

Request for clarification and other inquiries may be addressed to the said office in writing or in person before **August 29, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.** thru Telephone No. 927-27-31 or Fax No. 927-26-98.

HLURB reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive any required formalities in the bids and to accept such bids, which are advantageous to the Government

(Sgd.) **FRANCISCO L. DAGNALAN**
Commissioner and
Chairman, Awards & Contracts Review Committee

(PDI - Aug. 3 2003)

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August 01, 2003

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The National Agricultural and Fishery Council (NAFC) hereby invites sealed bids for the sale of 12,885 (+0% / -5%) metric tons (MT) at seller's option of Soybean Meal for December 2003 arrival of shipment.

Tender documents can be secured from the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), NAFC, Apacible Hall, Department of Agriculture Building, Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City starting on **August 06, 2003.**

The pre-bid conference shall be held on **August 07, 2003** at 2:00 p.m. at the NAFC Conference Room.

Fully completed sealed bids should be submitted not later than 10:00 a.m. on **August 12, 2003.** Bids received after the scheduled time will not be accepted/entertained and will be returned unopened.

For details, please contact Paz Ventic or Peachy Agustin at Tel. nos. 928-1966 or 929-8234.

(Sgd.) **MARIDEL TRINIDAD-DIZON**
Executive Director

(PDI - August 3 & 4, 2003)

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1. St. Francis Well Drilling Project – Supply of labor, tools, materials and equipment for the drilling of one (1) unit production deepwell 350 mm telescopic to 250 mm with a depth of 305 mbgl using mud rotary method, Q=24 lps. Materials shall be Spiral and ERW B.I. pipes schedule 40.
2. Panlok Pipelaying Project – Supply of labor, tools, equipment and materials for the laying of approximately 2.40 km uPVC pipelines with pipe diameter ranging from 75 mm to 150 mm, including pipe appurtenances.

Mode of payment for the pipelaying projects will be 36 equal monthly payments, commencing 6 months after completion and acceptance of the project, with a minimal mobilization fee and 12 equal monthly payments for the deepwell construction.

Interested contractors may personally obtain pre-qualification forms at a nominal non-refundable fee of P100.00 from the PBAC Secretariat, MWD Main Office, Poblacion, Meycauayan, Bulacan.

Deadline of submission of Pre-C Forms	August 18, 2003
Issuance of Bid Documents	To be announced later
Pre-Bid Conference	To be announced later
Submission of Bids	To be announced later

No Pre-C documents shall be accepted after the stipulated deadline for the submission as stated above. All applicant contractors shall be notified in writing after the status of Pre-C evaluation. Only pre-qualified contractors will be eligible to submit bids.

The MWD reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive minor informality in the bids received, and to award the contract to the bidder whose bid, as evaluated by the PBAC, is the most advantageous to the MWD.

(Sgd.) **MARIANO C. SANGALANG, JR.**
PBAC Chairman

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Beloved Mommy to
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Super Lola to
JOCELYN and BRUCE; ARIEL, DAX and JAM;
GINO; SUGAR and JON, CARINA, CHRIS, ADDI and BOOM.

The wake will be at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, New Manila, Quezon City, starting at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 3, 2003.

Final interment will be on Wednesday, August 6, 2003.

She leaves behind a lifetime of memories:
All that is good, kind and generous in us are deeply rooted in her – CAG

ELLA ROSARIO MACASAET DELOVINO-FERNANDEZ

Assistant City Prosecutor - Makati City

Joined her Creator on July 28, 2003 at the age of 46.

Her bereaved husband **PNP Officer Demosthenes Fernandez**; son **Christian Demy**; mother **Alejandra Macasaet vda. de Delovino**; sisters **Raquel Elvira Delovino-Malinas, M.D., Carmelita Delovino-Lista, Maria Corazon Delovino-Marabut, Dr. Jovita Canamun-Jadloc**; brother **Mansueto M. Delovino**; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends request the readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at the Garden Suite, Loyola Memorial Chapels, Guadalupe Viejo, Makati City. On Sunday, August 3, 2003 at 12:00 noon, it will be transferred to Nuesta Señora de Gracia Parish Church, Guadalupe Viejo, where a Holy Mass will be held at 1:00 p.m. after which interment will follow at the Heritage Park, Global City.

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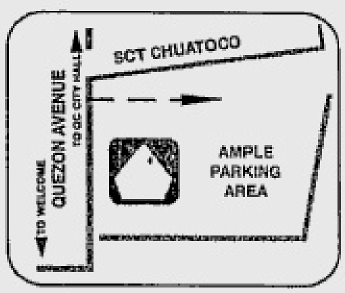
"...I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;"
John 11:25 (NIV)



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John 14:6

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For praying with us and most specially for Papa...
For the Mass cards and messages of sympathy and condolence...
For the beautiful flowers to express compassion...
For joining us in our nightly vigils...
For attending the Masses and funeral rites...
For thinking of us in our hour of grief...
For all that you have done to console our hearts...

Our sincerest gratitude.

From the family of the late

DR. VICENTE M. SANTOS

Message of Thanks

We, the family of the late

JUANITA MARTINEZ MILLONADO VDA DE HOWELL

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FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Pilar Reyes Castro

3 August 2003
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Pilar Dearest,
"We love you very much till the end of time"
:- Belong and children

PATRICIA CUYEGKENG UY-TIOCO

Peacefully joined her Creator on August 1, 2003
at the age of 94.

Her husband **PETE (†)**;

Children and children-in-law **MEDY & NONOY SORIANO, CECILE LEDESMA, FREDDIE & ELOT UY-TIOCO, PETER (†) & CYNTHIA UY-TIOCO, GEORGE (†) & JOY UY-TIOCO**; and **PATSY & GEORGE GOHU**;

Grandchildren **Joey** and **Ching Soriano**; **Maricel & Noel Morada, Raymond & Vicky Ledesma, Cindy Ledesma**; **Terry & Mike Yanagida, GP & Elise Uy-Tioco, Jay & Hazel Uy-Tioco**; **Jojo & Dan Panganiban, Pierre & Ozzie Uy-Tioco**; **Lia, GB, Patrick & Ted Uy-Tioco** and **Geetrie Gohu**;

Great grandchildren **Tara dela Rama, Tonette, Charlene, & EJ Morada, Mark & Nicky Ledesma, Camille & Kian Jumaquio, Chelsea de Leon, Samantha Uy-Tioco**, and **Isabel Panganiban**; relatives and friends request the pious reader to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at the Capilla del Señor, Santuario de San Antonio, Forbes Park, Makati City. Interment will be on Tuesday, August 5, 2003 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Alay Kapwa Community of Sr. Christine Tan.

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies, Inc. (PHILSSA) has received a grant from the Japan Social Development Fund and the World Bank for the project, "UPSCALING URBAN POOR COMMUNITY RENEWAL SCHEME."

PHILSSA now invites NGOs interested in working in the cities identified herein to submit project proposals for the selection of five (5) NGOs that will assist PHILSSA in the implementation of sub-projects within San Fernando City, Naga City, Quezon City, Mandaue City and Iligan City. Interested organizations must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services following the minimum selection criteria:

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Interested organizations may obtain the pre-qualification documents upon submission of a Letter of Intent (LOI) not later than August 18, 2003. Deadline for submission of duly accomplished pre-qualification documents is on August 29, 2003, Friday, 5:00 PM at the address below:

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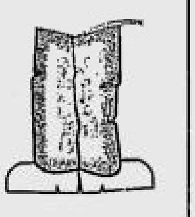

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EVARISTO S. ZULUETA

Joined his Creator
on July 31, 2003 at the age of 85.

His bereaved family, relatives and friends request the readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at the Hope Chapel, Don Bosco in Makati City.

Cremation will be on Tuesday, August 5, 2003 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Manila Memorial Park.

SOLEDAD MONSON SINGSON

Daughter of **Amando Singson** of Vigan Ilocos Sur & **Esmeralda Monson** of Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite (both deceased) peacefully joined her Creator on July 30, 2003 now lies in state at Guadalupe Loyola Chapel. Interment will be on Aug. 7, 2003 after the 10 a.m. Mass at Manila South Cemetery.

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Check out your dream Porsche

TAKE a good look at what could be your own sports car. Axe, Unilever Philippines leading deo-cologne for men, invites car aficionados and all guys to check out what's in store for the lucky winner of The Porsche AX-Eperience promo which is giving away a Porsche Boxster this August.

TV personality Brad Turvey was spotted as among the guys who caught a glimpse and got awed by the Porsche Boxster recently at Glorietta. Don't pass up the chance to see for yourself the Porsche Boxster at stake, as it goes to the different bars at Ratsky (Tomas Morato) on Aug. 8, Aruba (Libis) on Aug. 9 and Temple (Greenbelt 3) on Aug. 16 so you can take a closer look at what you can drive home by just spraying any of the five Axe fragrances - Dimension, Gravity, Phoenix, Africa, and Energy.

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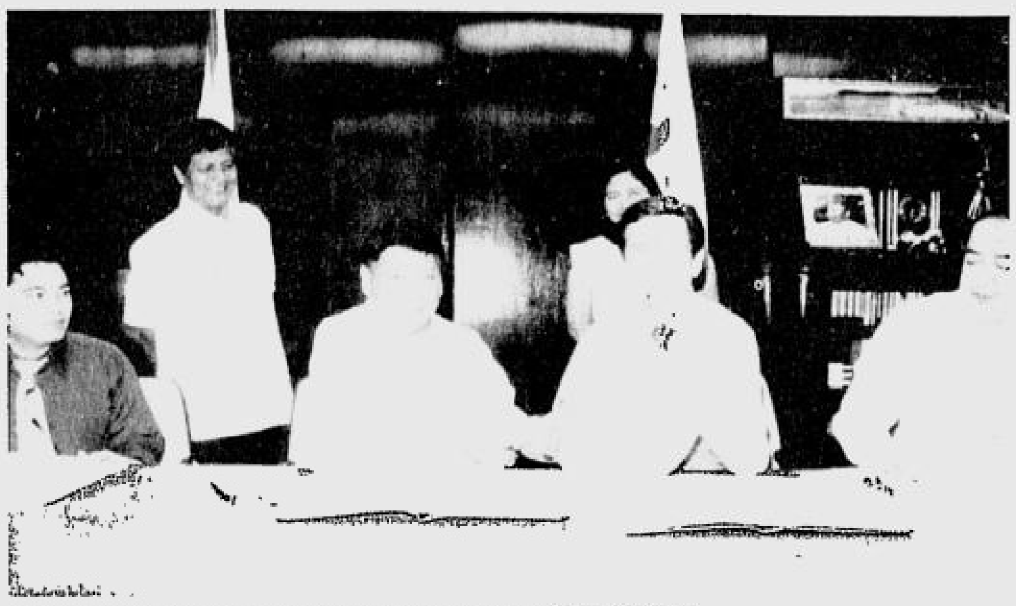
To win The Porsche AXEperience promo, men between the ages of 18-35 years must enclose in an envelope two (2) stickered caps of any Axe product. At the back of the envelope, print your name, address, age, contact numbers and affix your signature and print answers to the question: "What are the five (5) fragrances of AXE Deo Cologne?" Entries may be dropped in selected supermarkets and drugstores nationwide or mailed to: Unilever Philippines, 1351 United Nations Ave., Manila on or before Aug. 17. Grand draw will be on Aug. 30.



SUBIC FREEPORT RESTRUCTURING AGREEMENT

Officials of SBMA and Pioneer Subic Freeport investor Crown Peak Hotels sign an accounts restructuring agreement in the interest of favorable Freeport business investment. Shown, from left, are SBMA legal division chief lawyer Von Rodriguez, SBMA deputy administrator Amado Cruz, SBMA chair Felicito C. Payumo, Crown Peak Hotels chair Anthony Trillo, SBMA accounting division head Editha Lim-Marzal, and Crown Peak counsel Fidel Racasa.

Aesod training at its best

THE American Executive Search and Organization Development Company (Aesod Inc.), one of hte Philippines premier outsourced training organization, recently conducted the first of a series of workshops. The workshops aimed at enhancing the selling skills of employees of one of the country's biggest communications companies. These people, who handle key accounts for the telecommunications giant, described the workshop as "...fun...excellent...not boring..."

Aesod through expert consulting and training has helped over 250 corporate clients nationwide, in attaining their corporate goals. This is largely because of the experience and expertise of Aesod's directors, most of which are former frontrunners in the corporate world. This combination of hands on top management experience and excellent facilitation skills has become Aesod's trademark in the outsourced training industry.

Participants of the recently concluded workshop lauded the facilitator's, Robbie Mercado, skill in handling the workshop. Particularly in helping them learn and have fun at the same time, most of the participants did not expect the workshop to be lively and upbeat with some even saying that this was "...far from what I expected it to be. - boring..."

For more about Aesod, its forthcomming program workshop or any of its services, please call 815-1027 to 28, or you can log on to their website www.aesod.com.

NEW INSECTICIDE AGAINST DENGUE LAUNCHED

Pesguard, the most-efficient insecticide effective for both water and oil dilution recently had its launching at AIM Conference Center, made possible by Leads Agri Products Corp. Shown in photo are: (from left) Joe Guevarra, general manager, J.B. Guevarra & Sons; Andy Sutton, general manager, Sumitomo Chemical, Malaysia; Esther Cruz, RITM-DOH; Moises Peralta Jr., DOH-Region 4; Nelson Rodriguez, DOH-Region 4; Ferdie De Gala, division manager - environmental science, Leads Agri Products Corp.; Dra. Joedina Gumagay, DOH-Region 4; Dra. Benilda De Gula, DOH-NCR; engineer Corazon Vidad, DOH-NCR; Rachelle Salgado, sales executive - environmental science, Leads Agri Products Corp.; Fred Aure, RITM-DOH.

CEREMONIAL FILL AT SHELL STATION

Department of Energy Secretary Vincent Perez (third from left) and Shell companies in the Philippines country chair Eliseo Santiago (second from left) did the ceremonial fill during the 1st DoE Passenger Car Fuel Economy Run last April 27, at the Shell Service Station, Fort Bonifacio. The said Fuel Economy Run of DoE aims to promote fuel economy consciousness, consumer empowerment and eventually develop a national vehicle efficiency program. Others in photo are Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corp. vice president for retail Cesar Romero (far left) and DoE Undersecretary Eduardo Manalac (second from right).

Campus Ministry marks 25th year with free concert

PARISHES, school and community-based youth bands in Metro Manila are invited to the most-awaited free concert of the year. Get a chance to perform alongside with Manila's top pop bands and celebrities as they come together and go all out in a marathon night of inspirational faith music for peace.

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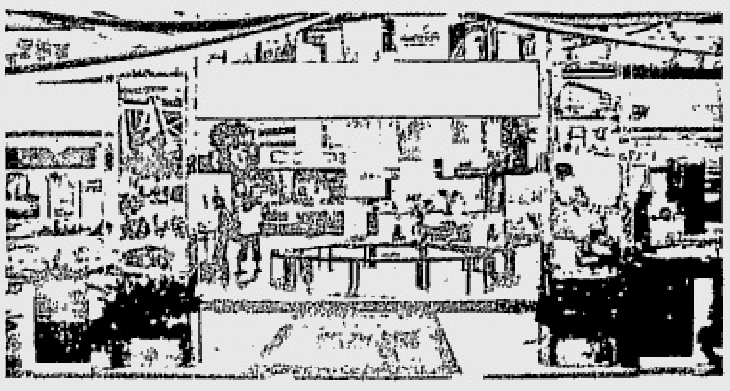
The Amphitheater at the Riverbanks' Center in Marikina City will be the venue for the biggest youth gathering this year-"BAND-ing Sa Riverbanks"-slated on Sept. 13 from 5 p.m. to 12 midnight. The Campus Ministry of the Ministry for Youth Affairs of the Archdiocese of Manila, in celebration of its 25th anniversary, in collaboration with the Jesuit Music Ministry, is spearheading this groundbreaking endeavor.

Be part of the coolest party for peace. Grab a copy of the project mechanics and details from the Campus Ministry Office at 735-3390, 531-7034 or 531-7069.

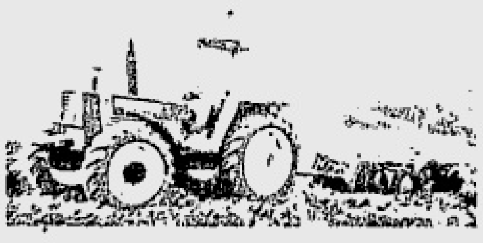
ProductFILES

Property fair at Festival Supermall

THE FILINVEST Group recently showcased its expertise in full-range property development in a two-week property fair held at Festival Supermall in Alabang. The one-stop real estate festival featured the company's residential, office, leisure and commercial developments as well as flexible financing schemes provided by banking subsidiary East West Bank. Property development remains Filinvest's core business through Filinvest Land Inc. and Filinvest Alabang Inc. It also has subsidiaries engaged in information technology, telecommunications and construction materials manufacturing.



Harvest 4WD tractors' price markdown



GOLDEN Harvest Global Corp., has arranged and confirmed with the Chinese state-owned tractor manufacturer a special promotion price for its Harvest 4 wheeled drive tractors. Its 65 Hp tractor and 80 Hp is being offered at a marked down price (prices does not include implements). All brand new, Harvest tractors have a one year warranty and lifetime service. ISO Certified and it has undergone the Amtec test. Spare parts are available at a cheaper price. Photo shows the disc harrow operation of its 80 Hp tractor in a sugar plantation at Busco, Bukidnon. Interested parties may contact Golden Harvest Global Corp. at tel. no. (02) 524-8888.

Clips

RI district 3830 5th bowling tourney

THE Rotary International District 3830 under the leadership of governor Jose "Jun" Cortes Jr. will be holding the 5th Annual Bowling Tournament from Aug. 3 to 31 at PowerBowl, Powerplant Mall, Rockwell Center. This annual district sports event is hosted by Rotary Club of Makati-Kalayaan with its star president Art Gamilla and district bowling chair tournament and RCM-Kalayaan charter president Bojie Fabro. This event is sponsored by Pagcor, Smart Communications Inc., and Gold's Gym Manila. There are 36 teams with respective muses, participating this event from 29 clubs of different Rotary Clubs of Makati, Alabang, Parañaque, Muntinlupa, Taguig, Rizal and Pateros. Special feature of the tournament is the search for Miss Rotary District 3830 to be selected from among the muses of the participating teams.

Free ride with Equitable American Express Card

EQUITABLE CardNetwork Inc., launched a nationwide promo which is from July 1 up to Oct. 31 Every transaction worth P500 entitles Equitable American Express cardholders one electronic raffle entry and a chance to win various home appliances during regular monthly draws to be conducted throughout August to November. Aside from being able to join the monthly draws, cardholders who accumulated at least P50,000 in purchases during the promo period have a chance to win in the special raffle draw in Nov. 7 wherein the grand prize is a brand new Ford Lynx Ghia 1.6L M/T, tax-free. Cardholders who submit their application during the promo period and are approved by Nov. 4 are eligible to join the regular monthly draws. New Equitable American Express Standard cardholders get 5 bonus raffle entries while new Equitable American Express Gold cardholders get 10.

A complete course on Realty Installment Sales

A SEMINAR on "Realty Installment Sales" will be conducted by Urban Institute of Real Estate on Aug. 5, 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 2nd Flr., Max's Restaurant, Glorietta 2, Park Square Drive, Ayala Center Makati City. The following topics are: installment sales as a marketing technique, the various aspect of installment sale including provisions of RA 6552 (Maceda Law) on refunds and notices of cancellation, exemptions from Maceda Law, HLURB and other rules on installment sales; the financial aspect of installment sales including interest rate, applicable interest formulas, factors and its table of value, equal periodic payments, amortization schedule, graduated payments - a new proposal and computations of periodic payments using financial calculators and computers, taxation aspects of installment sales including latest BIR rules and when may taxes be paid. For details and inquiries, Urban Institute may be reached at 681-0928 or email at urbanet@pacific.net.ph.

MURDOCH BUSINESS CLUB

MBA alumnis of Murdoch University in Australia pose for posterity during the recent annual election of officers of the Murdoch Business Club (MBC). Sridhar Sockalingam (4th from right, standing) was elected president for 2003 - 2004. Shown in photo are (seated, from left) Rene Reinoso, Jerry Cruzabra, Boboy Lipnica, Froilan Tejada and professor Dan Principe. (Standing, from left) Mike Joseph, David Perez, Jack Wong, Martin Crisostomo, Lena de Jesus, Gerick Santos, Sridhar, Nelson Yap, Nilo Cruz and Tony Esteban. Other members of the MBC are Donald Lim, Richard Tan, Cynthia Carrion, Rachelle Ng, Jennifer Bufi, Earl Montero, DN Chaudhary, Jay Juan, Roger Carino and Jeanne Cuna-Santos.

FREEMASONS CONDUCT MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION

Labong Lodge #59 under the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippines in cooperation with the Caloocan Filipino-Chinese Charity Clinic conducted a medical and dental mission last July 27 to the community of Malabon City held at San Bartolome Parish Church. Shown in photo are the patients being attended by doctors.

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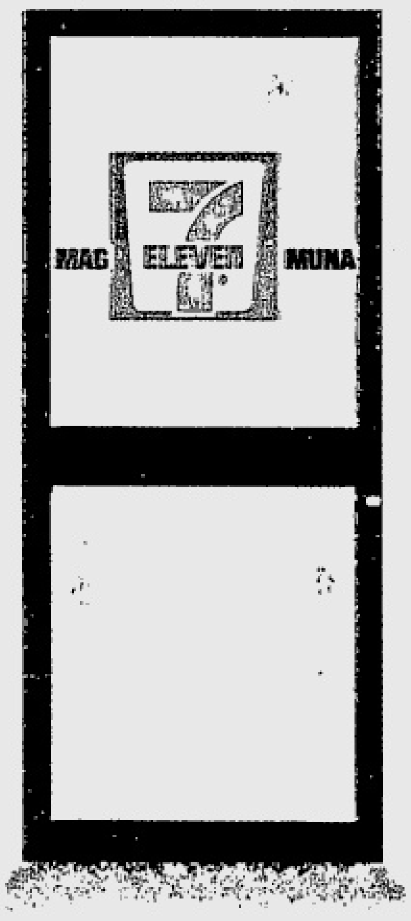
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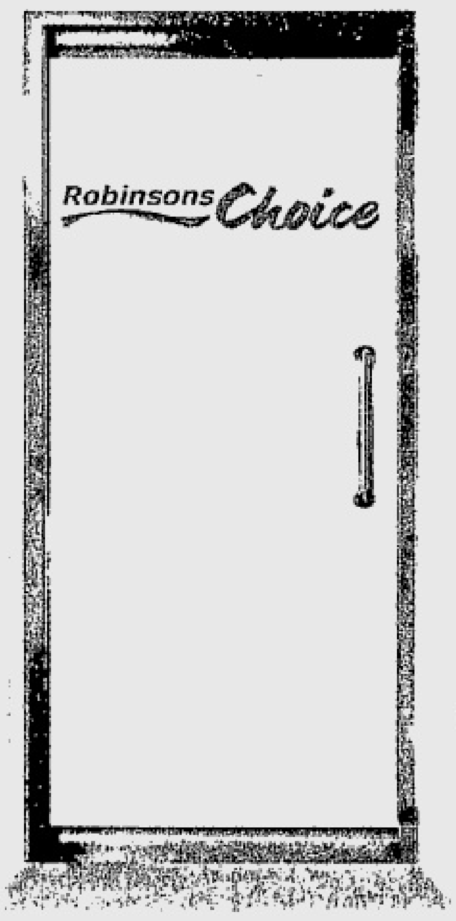
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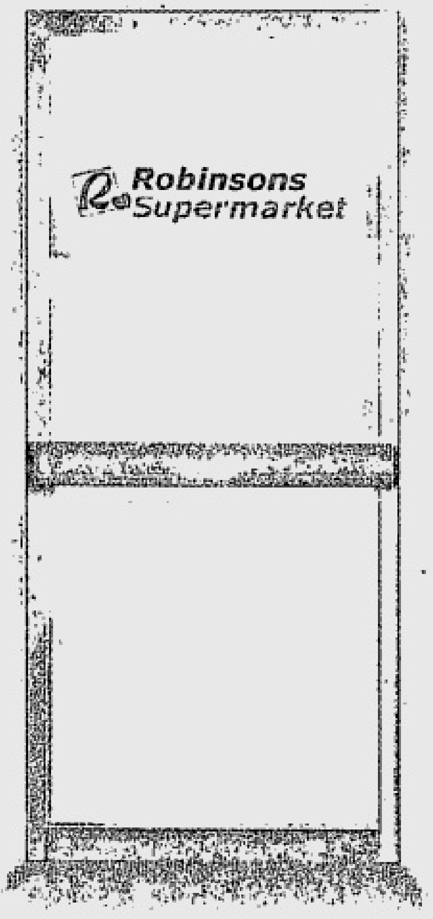
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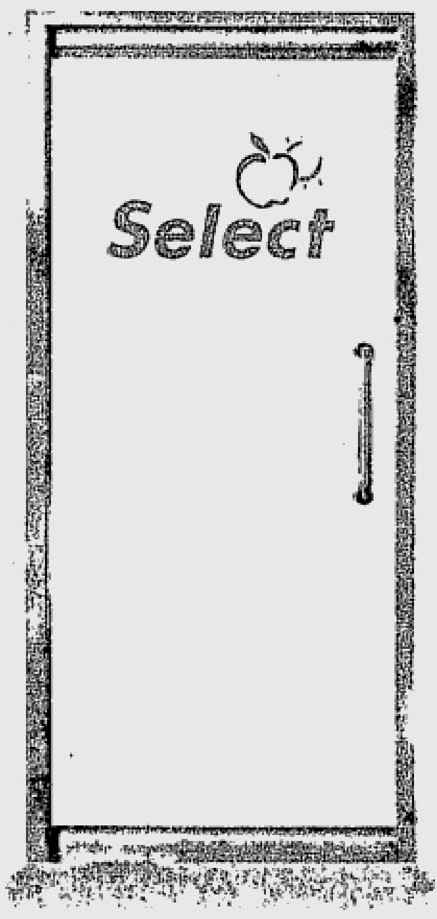

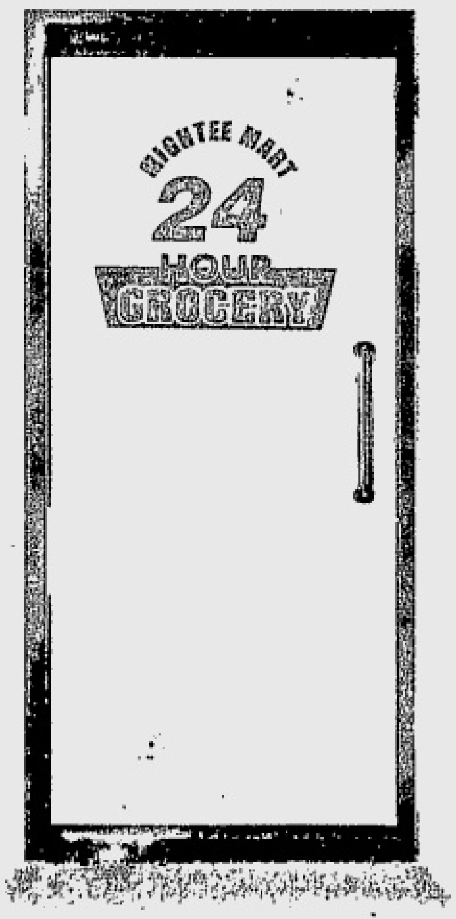
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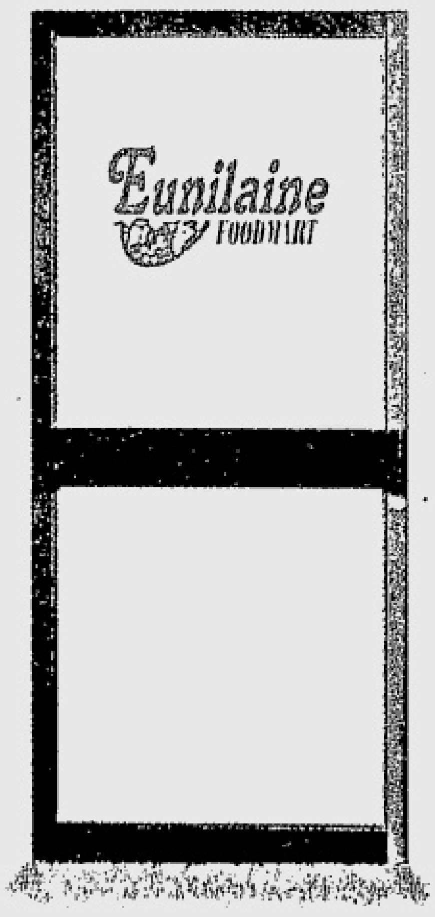
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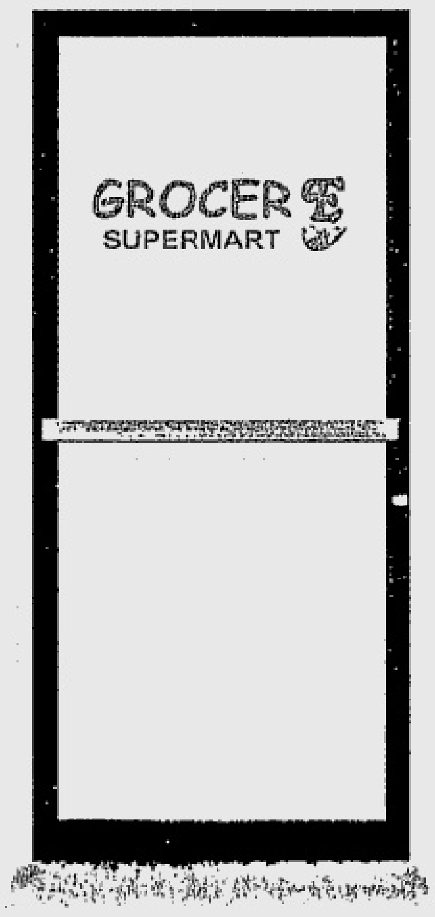
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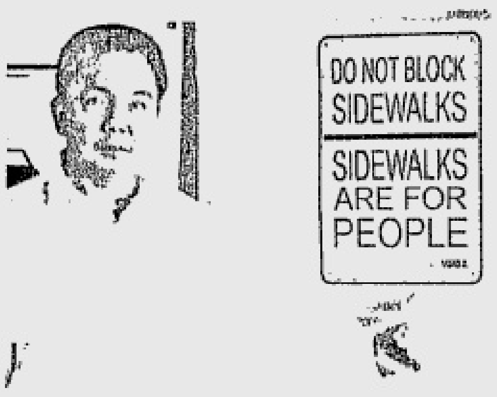

THE OTHER Fernando will start campaigning for the vice presidency when the proper time comes. ERNIE U. SARMIENTO

BF says no to biofilm

By Marinel R. Cruz

METRO Manila Development Authority Chair Bayani Fernando said he turned down offers from movie producers to make a movie out of his life.

Fernando told a group of entertainment writers last Thursday that he rejected the offers because the law prohibits candidates in the 2004 elections from campaigning before December 2003, when the campaign season officially starts.

"Besides, I don't find my life interesting enough to be turned into a movie because I have not killed anyone and I only have one wife," Fernando quipped.

The MMDA chief has been married to incumbent Marikina City Mayor Marides Fernando for the past 20 years. Their daughter, Tala, is taking up architecture.

Fernando met with the entertainment writers in a restaurant in Quezon City to discuss his plan to run for vice president in 2004.

He said he is not yet sure if, like Sen. Panfilo "Ping" Lacson, he would ask the help of show biz celebrities in his political campaign. A group of Lacson supporters had staged a free concert called "Yup Ping" last July at the Cuneta Astrodome in Pasay City.

"If that show marked the beginning of Lacson's presidential campaign, then it's illegal," said Fernando. "We are not allowed to campaign before December."

Fernando said he is open to suggestions on how he can help the entertainment industry, if he gets elected vice president.

Fernando, who was Marikina City mayor from 1992 to 2001 and chair of the MMDA since 2002, admitted that show biz is really not his forte but he claimed he is very much concerned with what is going on in the industry.

His closest link to show business is a show he hosts on NBN Channel 4 titled "MMDA on the Road."

"You tell me what I can do for the industry," said Fernando during the lunch. "I'm not an actor, I'm not into the arts. The only time I get to sing is during drinking sessions with my buddies."

He recalled that when he was still mayor of Marikina, he put up a theater for young artists and he developed the 220-hectare Marikina riverbank area into a sports and recreational park.

"The theater is a good place to develop talents," he said. "I think each city ought to have its own theater."

Fernando is known for his no-nonsense, iron-fist treatment of sidewalk vendors and other "obstacles," including trees, since he assumed the MMDA post from Benjamin Abalos, now chair of the Commission on Elections. He also earned the ire of many sectors.

Now that he is set to run for higher public office, the 57-year-old MMDA chief said he is

BF SAYS/ C4

ROAD TRIP. Bernal (left) and Verdu in the controversial Cuaron film

Oscar, Globe nominee 'Y Tu Mama Tambien' slapped with X rating

By Marinel R. Cruz

THE MOVIE Television Review and Classification Board last Thursday gave an X rating to a Mexican film that it had allowed to be shown in last year's Makati Cinemanila International Film Festival.

This year, Alfonso Cuaron's "Y Tu Mama Tambien" is scheduled to be shown again during the weeklong film festival, which starts Aug. 7.

A three-member screening committee of the MTRCB disapproved "Y Tu Mama Tambien" for exhibition because the movie is "redolent with explicit and graphic sex scenes, normal and perverted," according to an MTRCB report dated July 31 obtained by the INQUIRER.

The committee also found "Y Tu Mama Tambien" using "foul, obscene and lewd language, mostly of sexual orientation," said the report.

The screening committee said the movie presents "a blatant portrayal of sexual depravity which goes against our cultural norms and values."

The Cuaron road movie was nominated for best foreign picture in last year's Golden Globe and Oscar awards. It stars Gael Garcia Bernal ("Amores Perros," "The Crime of Padre Amaro") and Diego Luna of Mexico, and Maribel Verdu of Spain.

The MTRCB had also disapproved the screening of the Thai movie, "Blissfully Yours," in the same film festival because of sex and nudity. The movie also won several awards in other festivals, including the Un Certain Regard award at the Cannes international film festival.

The Makati City government, which is hosting the film festival for the third straight year, had appealed to the MTRCB to reconsider its decision, saying the movies are for mature audiences and will be shown in the festival only.

"We find the decision rather perplexing since the film ('Y Tu Mama Tambien') had already been shown last year," said Joey Salgado of Makati City's information and corporate relations department.

"Just the same, we appeal to the board to ex-

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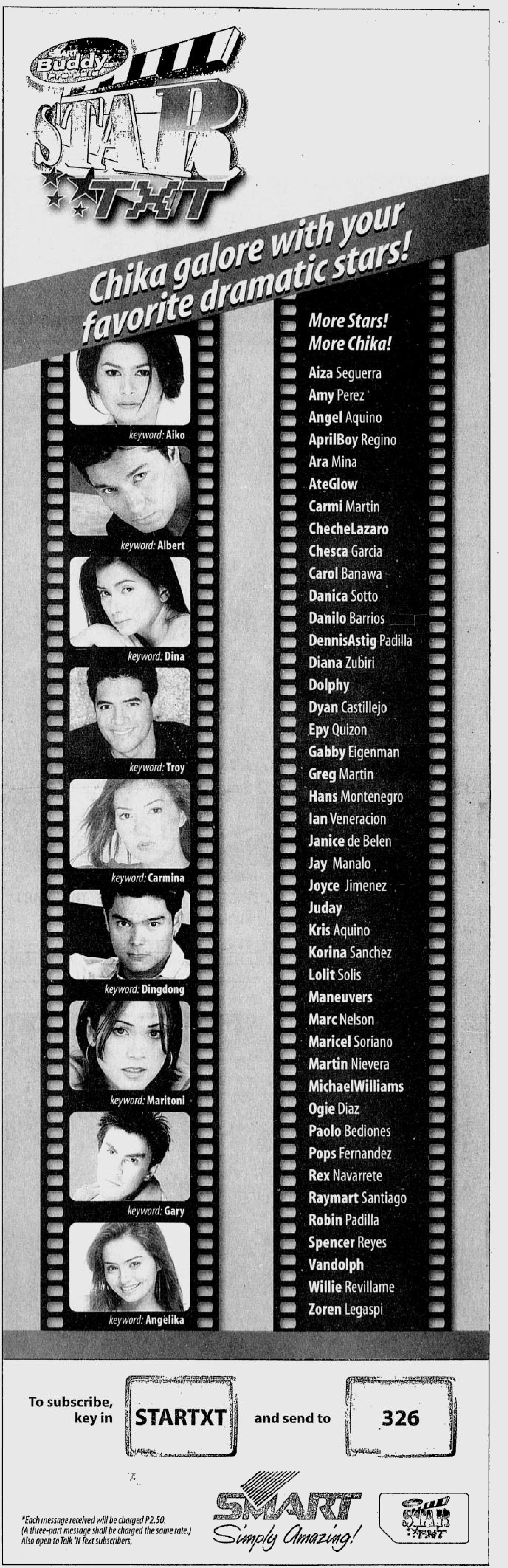
DID YOU KNOW...

Gretchen Barretto and partner Tonyboy Cojuangco were seen watching the gala of Ballet Philippines' "Darna" at the CCP Main Theater Friday night. Also in the audience were Liezl Martinez with children Alyanna, Alfonso and Alyssandra, but not their dad, Albert Martinez.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Last year, the MTRCB disapproved "Y Tu Mama Tambien" on its first review. But the film, along with three others competing for the best picture award in Makati Cinemanila, was eventually allowed to be shown in the film fest after organizers appealed to the MTRCB to reconsider its decision.

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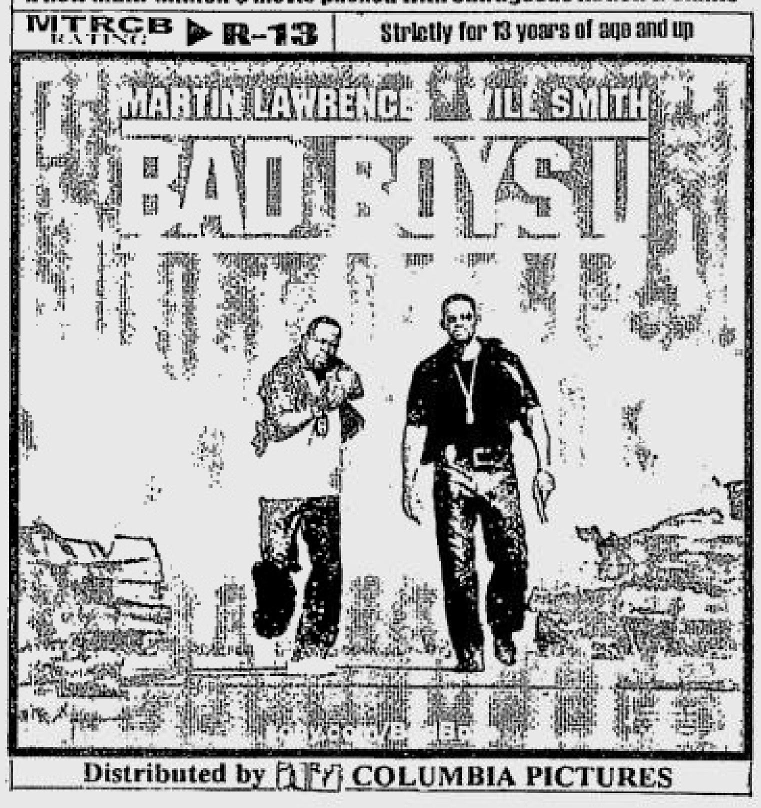
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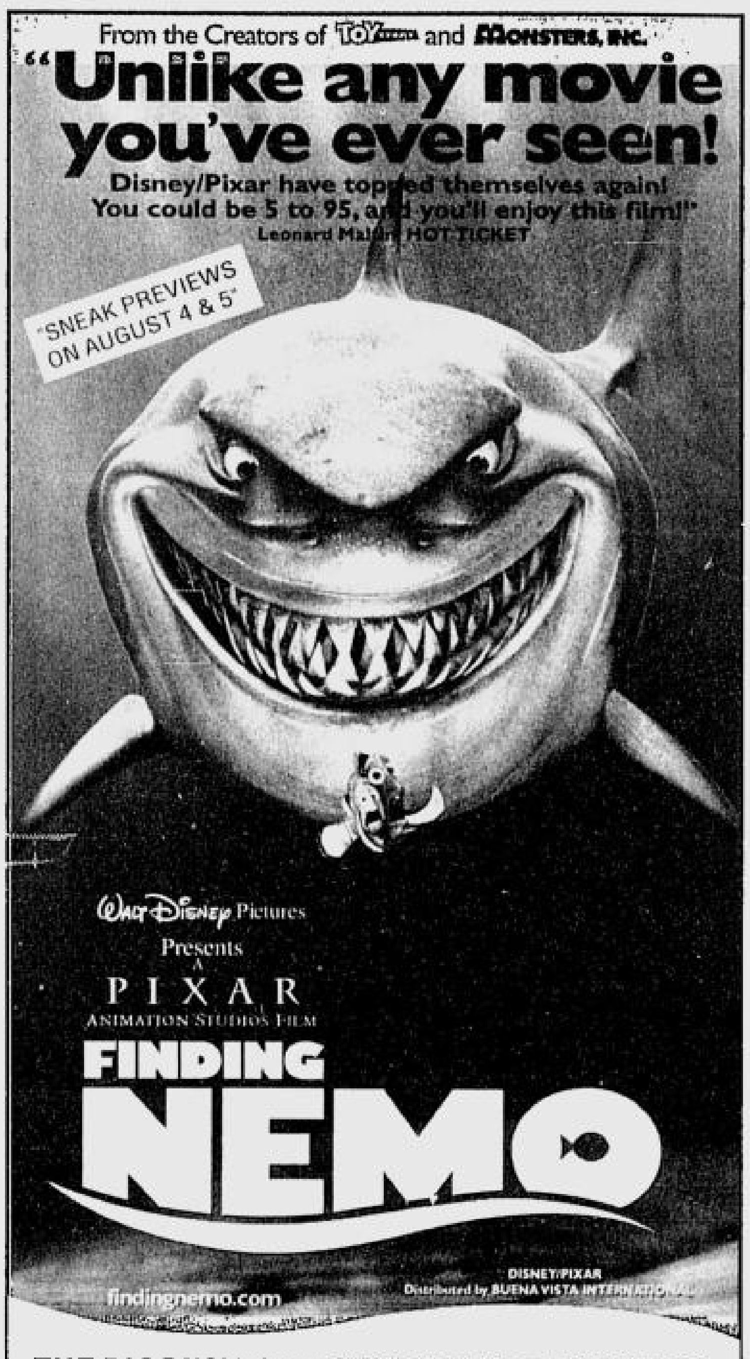
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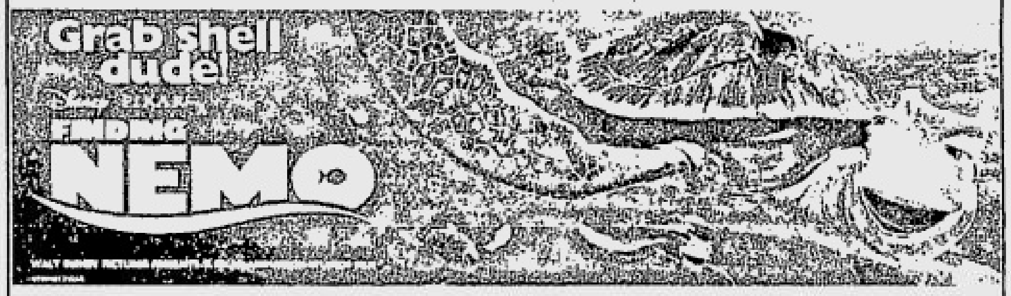
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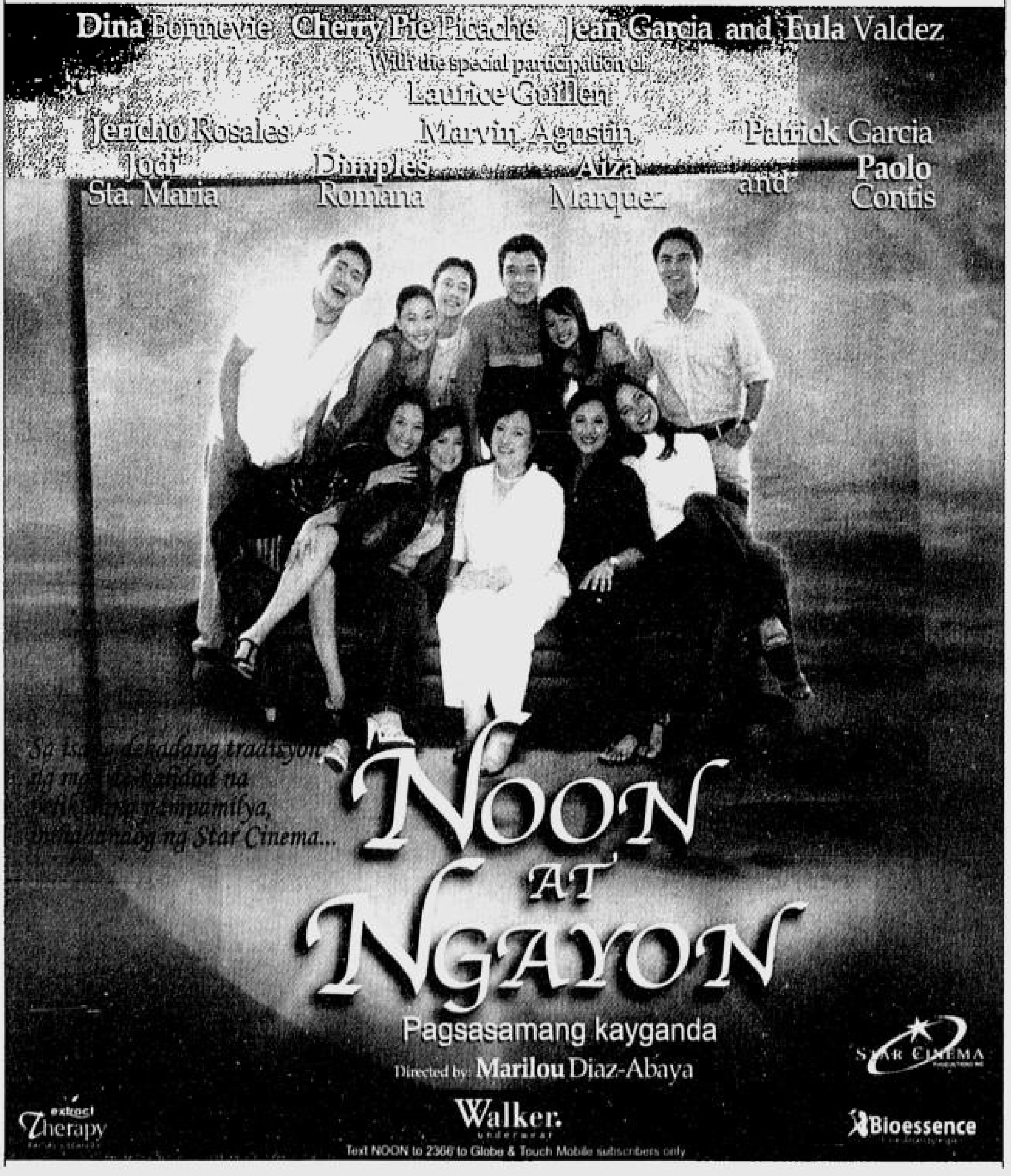
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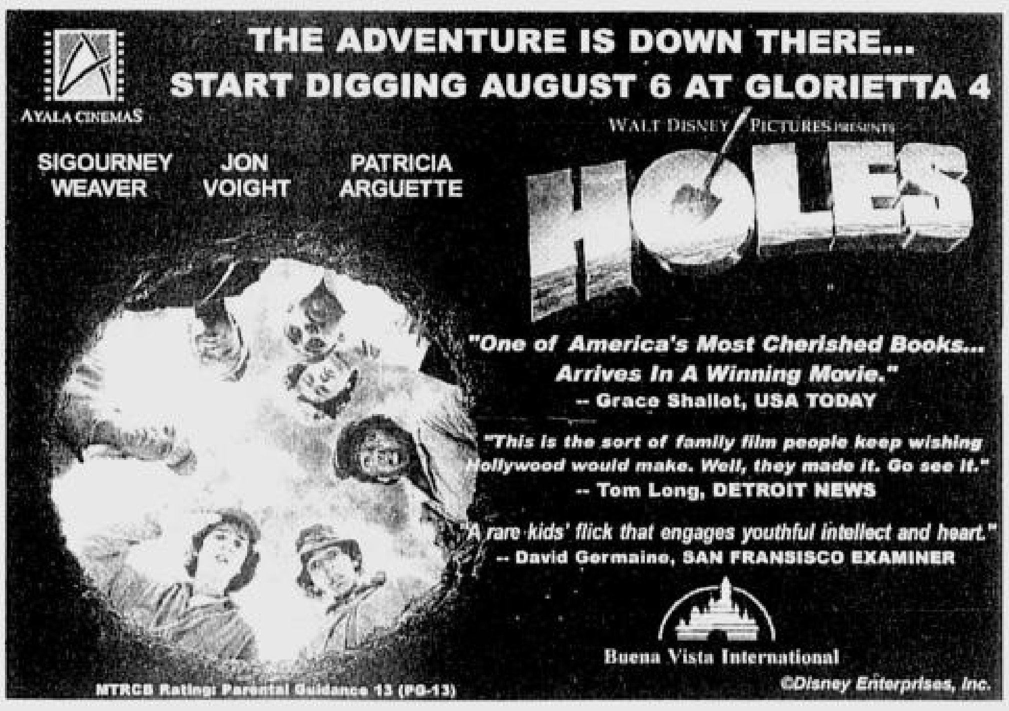
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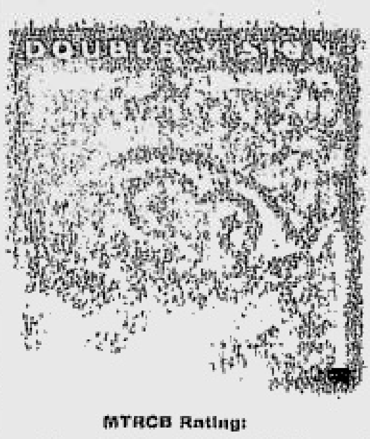
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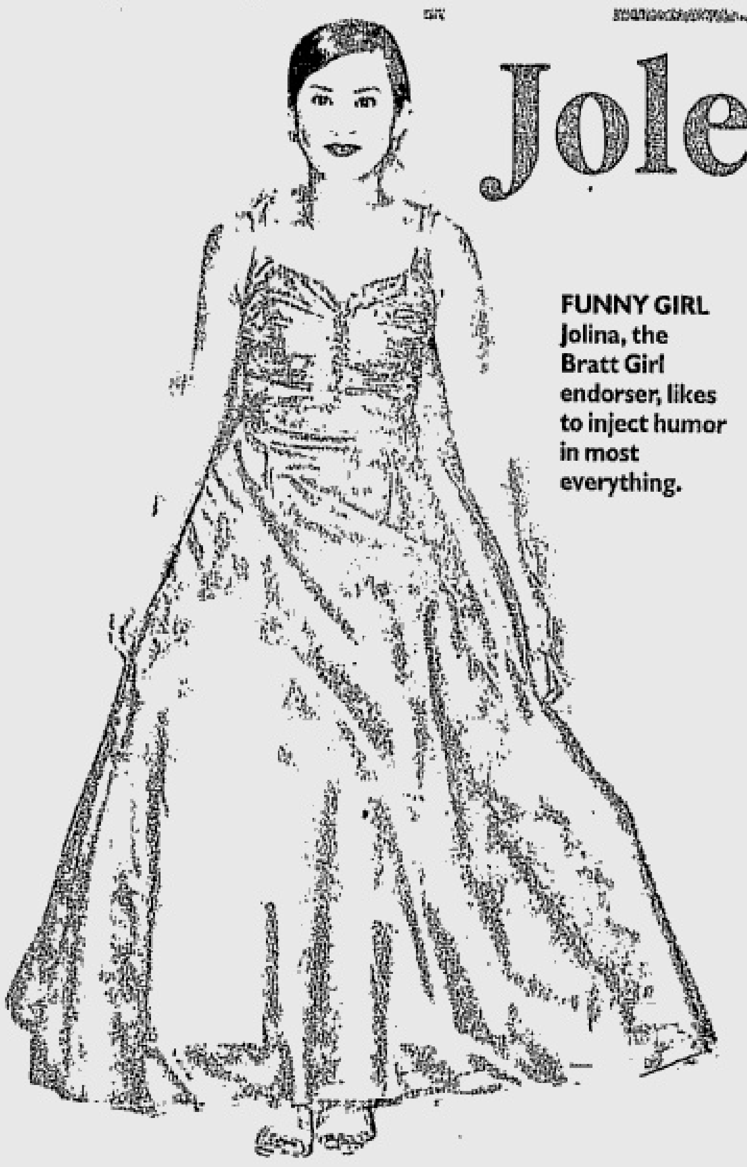
Jolens: I don't have film fest movies



FUNNY GIRL Jolina, the Bratt Girl endorser, likes to inject humor in most everything.

By Jocelyn Valle
Contributor

JOLINA Magdangal is stunned when people teased her about starring in at least two entries in this December's Metro Manila Film Festival.

"I don't have a movie for the film fest," clarified the singer-actress, who starred with ace comedian Dolphy in RVQ Productions' festival offering last year, "Home Alone Da Riber."

Jolina admits, though, that Viva Films has offered her a role in one of the 10 official entries, "Filipinas, May Isang Ina." Jolina and her father Jun Magdangal, who's also her manager, turned down the proposal because of their commitment to Fernando Poe Jr.

When the FPJ project didn't happen, Viva got in touch with them again.

"But when we asked for a script, they didn't give us any," says Jolina. *"Hindi na siguro kami matutuloy."*

She also makes it clear that she's not part of another film fest entry, Premiere Production's "Captain Barbell."

However, Jolina's fans have no reason to sulk. They may even see their favorite star on the silver screen before the festival opens on Christmas day. All they have to do is pray that filming for Viva Films' project, tentatively titled "Walang Makakapigil, Annie Batungbakal," finally wraps up.

Jolina, who plays the title role in the picture that also features actors Dingdong Dantes and Jordan Herrera, explains that they have to re-shoot some scenes because of changes in the location, particularly the house where the main lead lives.

"So, *wala pa kaming* playdate," she says, crossing her fingers that the production will be able to set one soon.

Jolina is enjoying her trips to the studios to record the movie's soundtrack. The former member of Ryan Cayabyab's group of musically gifted children, 14 K, says that her new movie, similar to the old Nora Aunor starrer, "Annie Batungbakal," will have musical numbers.

The soundtrack, Jolina relates, will have both revival and original songs, including the love theme penned by singer-actor Ogie Alcasid, whose musical compositions have made Regine Velasquez's romantic flicks like "Kailangan Ko'y Ikaw" and "Pangarap Ko ang Ibigin Ka" more memorable.

And just like her close-to-a-dozen movies (except the Joey Reyes drama, "Ama, Ina, Anak," where she plays sister to lead star Maricel Soriano), Jolina's "Annie Batungbakal" is going to be a lot of fun.

The original member of the cast of the delightful kiddie show of the '90s, "Ang TV," shares that she never fails to add the element of comedy to everything she does.

"That's who I am," the still adolescent-looking 24-year-old points out, smiling. *"Ayoko nang puro iyakan. There should be light moments, too."*

Yes, she nods, even in her soap opera on Channel 7, "Narito ang Puso Ko." It's not a combination of drama and comedy like her old series on Channel 2, but she avers that it also attempts to tickle the viewers from time to time.

Early last year, though, Jolina felt on the edge. She was about to bolt out of the ABS-CBN camp then and she was having sleepless nights. "At three in the morning, I would just pray and cry," she recalls. "I'd go to my sister's room because I didn't want my parents to worry. It took me years to make that decision.

"Now," she adds, smiling, "I'm happy about all aspects of my life. I've realized that we make our own happiness. We can't really please everybody."

In her almost 11 years in the business (she debuted on "Ang TV" in October 1992), Jolina has learned some precious lessons: "Don't trust everybody. Always be professional. Leave something for yourself. *Walang tunay na tutulong sa 'yo kundi ang pamilya mo kaya 'wag mo silang kokontrahin."*

"I've matured a lot, too," she declares.

Jolina may look like the eternal teenage trendsetter in her Bratt Girl outfits, but deep inside, the versatile performer is ready to tackle grown-up roles, on and off screen.

French actress dies after hotel 'incident' with rocker boyfriend

PARIS—French actress Marie Trintignant died on Friday in a French hospital, a day after being flown back from Lithuania in a coma after sustaining severe head injuries during an incident at her hotel in Vilnius.

Trintignant, 41, died at a hospital in Neuilly-sur-Seine on the eastern edge of Paris.

"She died this morning from the consequences of a brain edema, despite the intensive care which has been administered since her arrival at the Hartmann clinic," Stephane Delajoux told reporters.

The actress's boyfriend Bertrand Cantat, lead singer with top French rock band Noir Desir, appeared in court in the Lithuanian capital Vilnius on Thursday and was formally arrested for two weeks while police investigate.

Cantat, 39, was admitted to hospital shortly after Trintignant to be treated for alcohol poisoning and a suspected overdose of pills or drugs.

The affair has shocked France. President Jacques Chirac paid homage to the actress, who was known for playing fragile characters with an erotic edge.

Doctors had said there was no chance of recovery for the actress, daughter of French movie star Jean-Louis Trintignant, who was rushed to hospital unconscious on Sunday and had two operations.

Trintignant had been shooting a film about the French writer Colette, directed by her mother Nadine Trintignant.

Her family had asked that she end her life on home soil. They have filed a complaint against Cantat in a Paris court for premeditated grievous bodily harm and failure to help a person at risk, triggering an automatic probe by the prosecutor.

"Her appearance when she was found is not compatible with a simple fall," said the family's lawyer, Georges Kiejman.

Trintignant was born on Jan. 21, 1962. She started acting at the age of four, appearing alongside her father in the romance "Mon Amour, Mon Amour," which was directed by her mother. Among her best-remembered roles is that of a middle-class alcoholic in Claude Chabrol's 1992 film "Betty."

Her father Jean-Louis, one of France's top post-war film stars, made his name in films like the 1966 classic love story "A Man and A Woman." *Reuters*

'Terminator' vs porn king for governor's post in California

LOS ANGELES—In a twist worthy of Hollywood, it looked possible Thursday that "Terminator" star Arnold Schwarzenegger could face porn king Larry Flynt for the governorship of the state of California.

Aides to the Republican action film star said he was still mulling a run for the top state job despite opposition from his wife. Democrat Flynt said he had picked up candidacy papers for October's gubernatorial elections.

Flynt, the notoriously outspoken publisher of Hustler magazine, said Thursday that Californians were progressive and may well accept a porn mogul as their leader.

"I don't think they would have a problem having a smut peddler who cares as governor," said the publisher who was played by actor Woody Harrelson in the 1996 movie "The People vs. Larry Flynt," directed by Milos Forman. "I think I can do a better job of balancing the budget than those pinhead bureaucrats up in Sacramento (California's capital)," he said referring to the state's record $38-billion budget deficit.

Flynt's potential candidacy came amid intense speculation over possible candidates for the recall election on Oct. 7 that was triggered by Republican foes of beleaguered Democratic Governor Gray Davis.

"I said before, and I say it now, that when it comes to name recognition, that doesn't mean people are going to vote for me," Flynt said. "But as many people know my name as would know anyone else on the recall (election) petition."

Flynt, who fought all the way to the US Supreme Court for his right to express himself, was shot and paralyzed in 1978 by a white supremacist and anti-porn activist who objected to an explicit interracial spread in his magazine.

"I even took a bullet for the First Amendment" of the US Constitution, which protects freedom of speech, he said. "People who know me know that my primary concern is the basic freedom (for) all of us." Meanwhile, Californians waited to hear whether Schwarzenegger would run for governor after aides said Wednesday he had effectively decided against launching his political career in earnest and was informing supporters of his decision.

But by Thursday, aides backtracked, saying he had not yet made up his mind.

Aides said the actor's wife of 17 years, Maria Shriver, a member of the Democratic Kennedy clan and a niece of slain president John F. Kennedy, had raised concerns that a political career could damage his family life.

Candidates have until Aug. 9 to register for the election. *AFP*

Choose 'Amazing Race' pairs, win Sony phones

SHOW TIME

THE FOURTH edition of the popular television show "The Amazing Race" on AXN, the action-adventure TV network, has roared off to a great start, helped along by Sony Ericsson Mobile Communication Intl. AB.

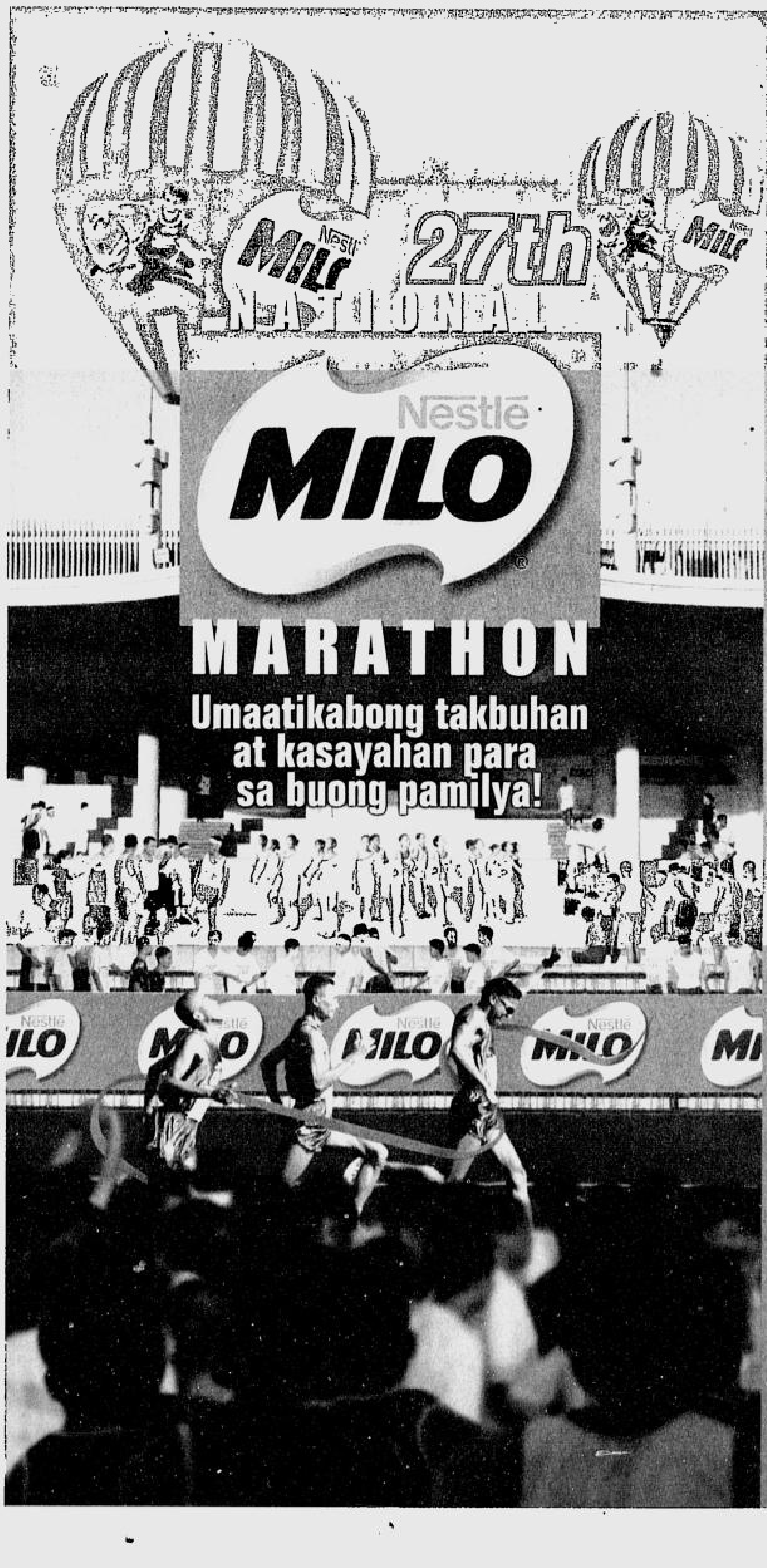
As a major sponsor of "The Amazing Race 4," Sony Ericsson is giving away T310 and T610 mobile phones. The T310 offers great gameplay experience and full color display, while the T610 has stylish, elegant design and is a strong imaging phone with built-in camera and large display screen. They will be awarded to lucky viewers every week.

Viewers must vote for the Most Hated Couple and Most Favorite Couple on www.axn-asia.com/ar4. All entries will be included in a grand draw where the prize is a Sony Ericsson T610, the new tri-band camera phone.

The voting poll contest runs until Aug. 15.

Produced by Hollywood blockbuster producer Jerry Bruckheimer, "The Amazing Race 4" follows 12 couples, each with a pre-existing relationship, in a race across the globe for $1 million at the finish line.

New episodes are broadcast on AXN every Friday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 6 p.m. and midnight, Monday at 5 p.m., Tuesday at 1 p.m. and 10 p.m., and Wednesday at 2 a.m.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Nestor U. Torre

HOW do established stars fend off the hundreds of goodlooking young comers who descend on Hollywood to try to topple them off their lofty pedestals? By making sure that their next starrers will end up as certified hits.

To do this, they have a number of studios and producers developing new projects for them, and they simply choose to do the best of the lot.

For **Eddie Murphy**, his best bet is "Daddy Day Care," a family comedy that requires him to share scenes with many precocious child performers.

As the movie's script tells its story, Murphy's character is fined from his advertising job. While floundering aimlessly in search of a new job and taking care of his four-year-old son, he comes up with the masochistic idea of putting up his own day care establishment.

Aside from having to run after all of his frisky wards, Murphy also has to compete against a stuffy school's termagant owner (**Angelica Huston**). In the process, however, Murphy feels fulfilled when he and his young son bond at his day care center.

For his part, **Sean Connery** may be 70 years old, but he's still coming on strong in his latest starrer, "The league of Extraordinary Gentlemen." The League is made up of legendary heroes who are brought together by the British government to oppose a madman's scheme to turn nations against one another.

Connery plays the League's leader, Allan Quatermain, a mercenary adventurer with the deadliest aim in the world. Other heroes are Captain Nemo (**Nasecrudin Shah**), a scientist, inventor and pirate; **Tony Curran** as a "gentleman thief"; **Peta Wilson** as a heroine who turns out to be a vampire; **Shane West** as Tom Sawyer; **Stuart Townsend** as Dorian Gray, and **Jason Flemyng** as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde!

Pirate movies aren't such hot hits with movie fans, but **Johnny Depp** has bucked the odds and transformed "Pirates of the Caribbean" into a blockbuster.

Depp plays Capt. Jack Sparrow, whose idyllic pirate life collapses when his nemesis, Capt. Barbossa (**Geoffrey Rush**) steals his ship, attacks the town of Port Royal, and kidnaps the governor's beautiful daughter (**Keira Knightly**).

Depp rushes to a thrilling confrontation with Barbossa's pirates on the mysterious Isla de Muerta. At stake is his revenge, his ship, a fortune in forbidden treasure, and the lifting of the curse that has doomed Barbossa and his men to "live" forever as skeletons.

As for **Will Smith**, he co-stars with **Martin Lawrence** in "Bad Boys II," the sequel to their big action-comedy hit of some years ago. The two antic leads portray Miami narcotics agents who battle a Cuban drug lord.

Finally, **Tobey Maguire** stars in "Seabiscuit," a film that tells the inspiring true story of the famous racehorse, and the dramatic changes it brought to the men who rode the horse to victory.

Actors are usually warned not to act with animals or children, for fear of being thoroughly upstaged by those natural charmers. But Maguire and his co-stars **Jeff Bridges** and **Chris Cooper** appear to be self-confident luminaries who harbor no such insecurities.

BLOCKBUSTER. Depp (left) and Orlando Bloom in "Pirates of the Carribean"

"Seabiscuit" may not be a big, blockbuster production like Maguire's other recent starrers, but it tells a story of courage and determination that the young actor believes needs to be told.

That's one good way for coming up with a hit film—for the people involved in a production to believe firmly in what it's trying to communicate, and to do everything to make sure that the movie makes its point credibly, and in a way that's easy for viewers to empathize with.

KC and Heaven

THEY aren't father and son, but **KC Montero** and young **Heaven Arespacochaga**, whose mother is KC's girlfriend, have become really close. So, they're going on a unique mall tour to boost Tini Wini Cookies' five flavors—Strawberry, Orange, Cookies n' Cream, Choco Fudge and very Nutty Butter.

Tour schedule: Aug 2 and 3, Rockwell Power Plant. Aug. 9 and 10, Robinsons Place Manila. Aug. 16 and 17, Robinsons Galleria Ortigas. And Aug. 23 and 24, SM Southmall Las Piñas.

'Love to Love'

ON "Love to Love," which is telecast every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. on Channel 7, the plot lines today revolve around **Oyo Boy Sotto**'s character, Richmond dating his dream girl Trina (**Maxene Magalona**), and Jen (**Chynna Ortaleza**) having a secret admirer in Dodong (**Cogie Domingo**)—and discovering that her name has been entered in their village's beauty pageant for maids!

BF says no to biofilm

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not at all discouraged by his detractors.

"I try to look at it in the right perspective," he said. "Illegal vendors are far outnumbered by legal vendors. They (illegal vendors) have no political value. *Kakaunti lang sila.* If you add them all up, they would probably equal the population of only one barangay."

He said that aside from constantly thinking of ways to improve traffic and waste disposal in Metro Manila, he is busy gearing up for the upcoming election campaign, which will officially start in December.

Fernando said he was elected Marikina mayor because of his 25 years of executive work as the owner of BF Construction, BF Metal Corp., Hot Dip Industrial Galvanizing, BF Building Products Manufacturing, and Bright Future Realty Corp.

He was also president of the Metro Manila Mayors' League from 2000 to 2001, and vice chair of the Metro Manila Authority from 1994 to 1995.

"My experiences in my 25 years as a private businessman and 10 years as public servant are what I'm banking on," he said of his political plans. "I'm not a lawmaker so I don't want to be a senator. But I want to do something big for the people that my present position won't allow me to do, so I decided to pursue the vice presidential post."

Careful, 'baka ma-Imbestigador ka!'

SHOW TIME

ENRIQUEZ

"IPAPA-IMBESTIGADOR kita!" has become a battlecry for victims of injustice. And "*Baka ma-Imbestigador ka*" has become a warning to those suspected of committing a wrongdoing.

The impact of GMA-7's Imbestigador over the past three years can actually be heard on the streets.

"The program has provided hope to ordinary citizens, especially those oppressed or cheated," says Mike Enriquez, host of GMA 7's "Imbestigador," which inspired the battlecry and the warning.

One of the show's biggest exclusives this year was the exposé of the drug trade in Mabalacat, Pampanga. A dramatic footage caught on hidden camera showed pockets of shabu being sold by children belonging to a family whose other members include a local policeman.

The exposé prompted the PNP provincial director, Chief Supt. Rodolfo Mendoza, to replace the town's police chief. The following week, President Macapagal-Arroyo set in place a major government program to crack down on illegal drugs in the country.

Another "Imbestigador" exposé was the rescue of "Elena," a woman who was illegally detained at the Western police District's substation 5. "Imbestigador" later discovered that her jailers had sexually assaulted Elena. Through Imbestigador's immediate efforts, the case was brought to Interior and Local Secretary Joey Lina who ordered further investigation of the case. "Elena" was turned over to the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

Although the bulk of the program's weekly lineup is made up of exposés, "Imbestigador" also balances programming with light features that seek to inspire and educate people. It has showcased the efforts of simple individuals and groups serving their communities.

For the first six months of this year alone, the Imbestigador Action Center helped solve the problems of 4,689 people who wrote, called or visited its office. The Imbestigador Action Center serves people who are unable to get help or service from government agencies. It guides those who are unable to find their way in the judicial or executive maze.

"We may not solve all the problems brought before us, but we promise one thing, and that is genuine public service," says Enriquez.

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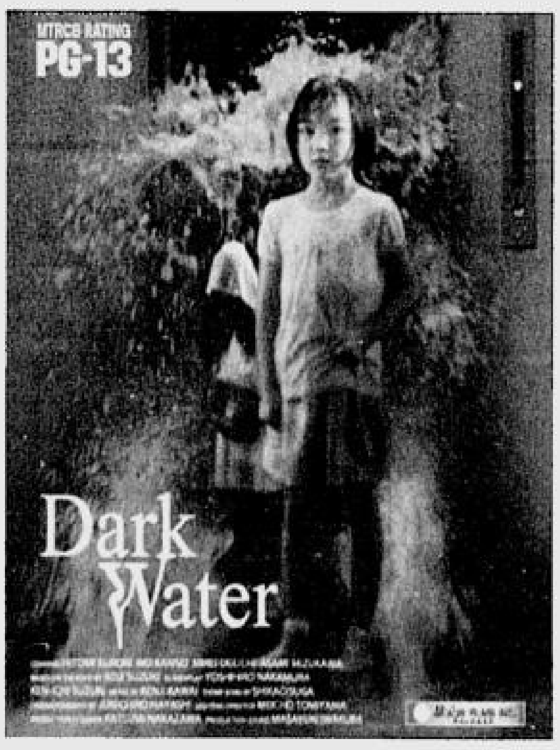

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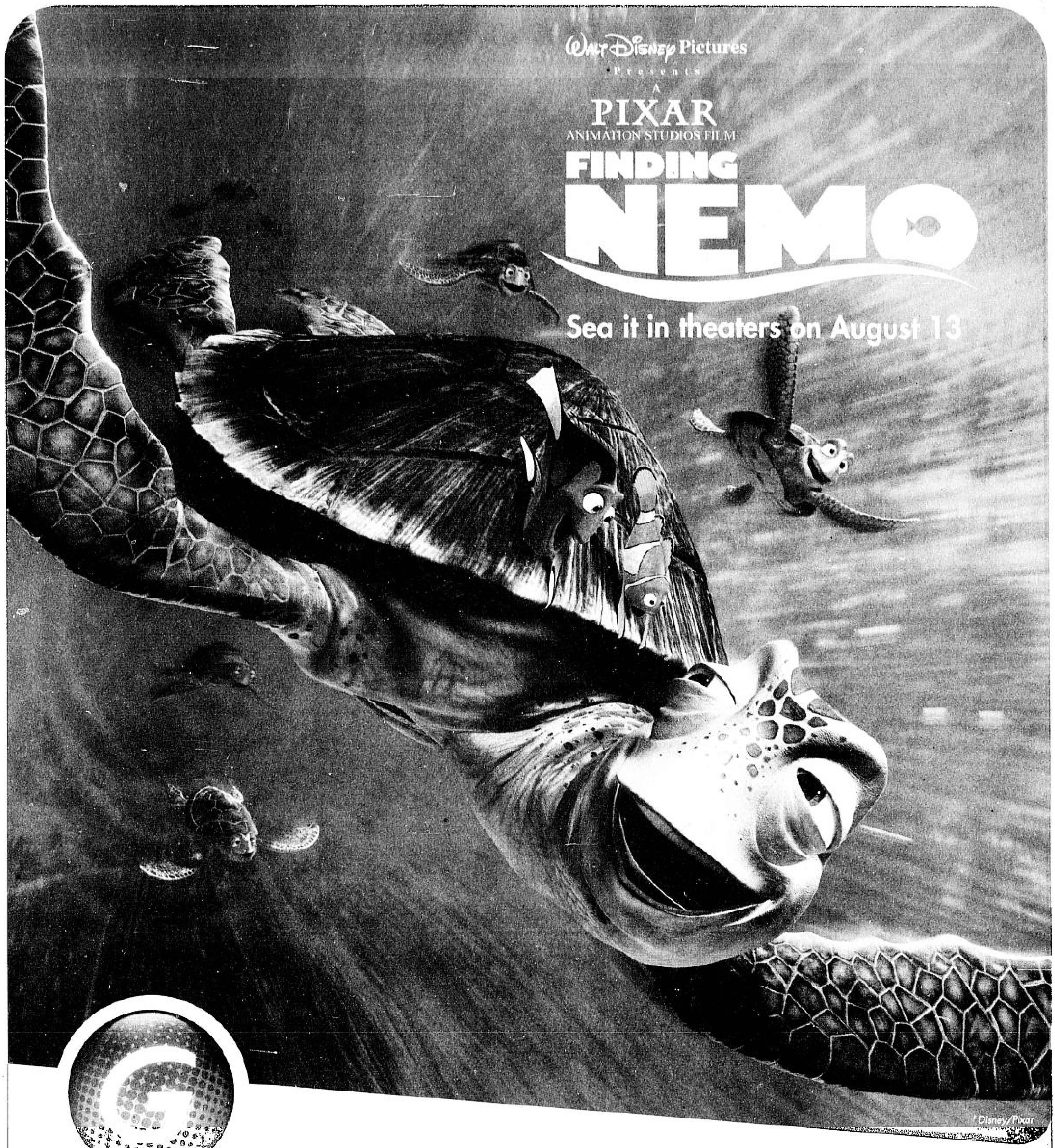

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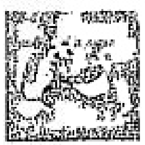
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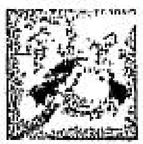
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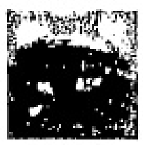
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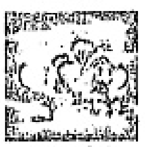
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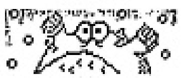
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ON BROADWAY, "Full Monty" is also a hit, like the original movie.

Michael, Ricky, Noni to do the Full Monty

By Nini Valera

"THEY'RE fat, they're old, they've got pimples on their ass," says one of the songs in the 1997 British comedy movie hit, Peter Cattaneo's "Full Monty," which is now a smash musical on Broadway.

But the words might as well describe the cast of the local theater version of the musical. Michael de Mesa, Ricky Davao and Noni Buencamino, among others, will do a full monty—Britishspeak for full frontal nudity—in the local production to be mounted by Center Stage.

The show, which will retain the naked finale of its Broadway version, will be staged the whole month of October at the Meralco Theater.

The actors were not immediately available for comment on this undertaking, but Center Stage's Antonio Pastelero last week pitched "Full Monty" as a money-making opportunity for organizations which like to raise funds.

Here's how: One night of "Full Monty" is up for grabs for a package cost of P325,000. If the 1,100 seats of the Meralco Theater are sold out, the profits would amount to P725,000, according to Pastelero, who would be buying two nights of the production himself.

"If a producer sells only 50 percent of the tickets, he would break even already," Pastelero added.

Ticket prices are controlled, he said.

The website of "Full Monty" touts the movie version to have been produced for a record low of $3.5 million. But its total box office earnings in the US reached $243.9. It was even nominated for a Best Picture Oscar.

The movie, about a group of recently laid-off steel workers who decide to do a Chippendales act to make money, starred then no-name British actors Rober Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson, Mark Addy, Paul Barber, Steve Huison, Hugo Speer, Emily Wolf, Lesley Sharp and William Snape.

The rights to distribute the movie in the US and transform it into a Broadway musical were bought by Fox Searchlight, which in turn sold the rights to produce a Philippine version to Pastelero's Center Stage.

Pastelero was also behind the local versions of "The King & I," "Sound of Music," "Great White Way," among others.

He is undaunted that "Full Monty's" British sense and sensibility might not go down well with the local audience.

"They Americanized the humor," Pastelero said. "I'm optimistic it would click here the way it's making waves on Broadway."

He has seen the Broadway version twice and is looking forward to watching all the 20 shows at the Meralco Theater, including the rehearsals.

Reviews of the Broadway version tend to support Pastelero's views on "Full Monty."

Brent Bradley of The New York Times wrote that "the Eugene O'Neill Theater (where the musical is running) won't have to look for a new tenant for a long, long time...a blaze of pure mass appeal."

Clive Barnes in the New York Post wrote: "It's a blockbuster and a mold-breaker. It's a one-of-a-kind Broadway musical. And it is also the most daring, yet successful, Broadway adaptation of a movie script."

The Associated Press, however, described it as a "musical that restores one's faith in frivolous entertainment."

Giving it a three-star review, the USA Today wrote, "The show is indeed tacky, tasteless and at times painfully banal, but it is also one of the most entertaining and exhilirating productions you're likely to see."

But to Pastelero, bringing "Full Monty" to Manila is "fun and exciting, something to do when I get bored with practicing law."

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SMOOTH OPERATOR. Michael and the others will be in the naked finale.

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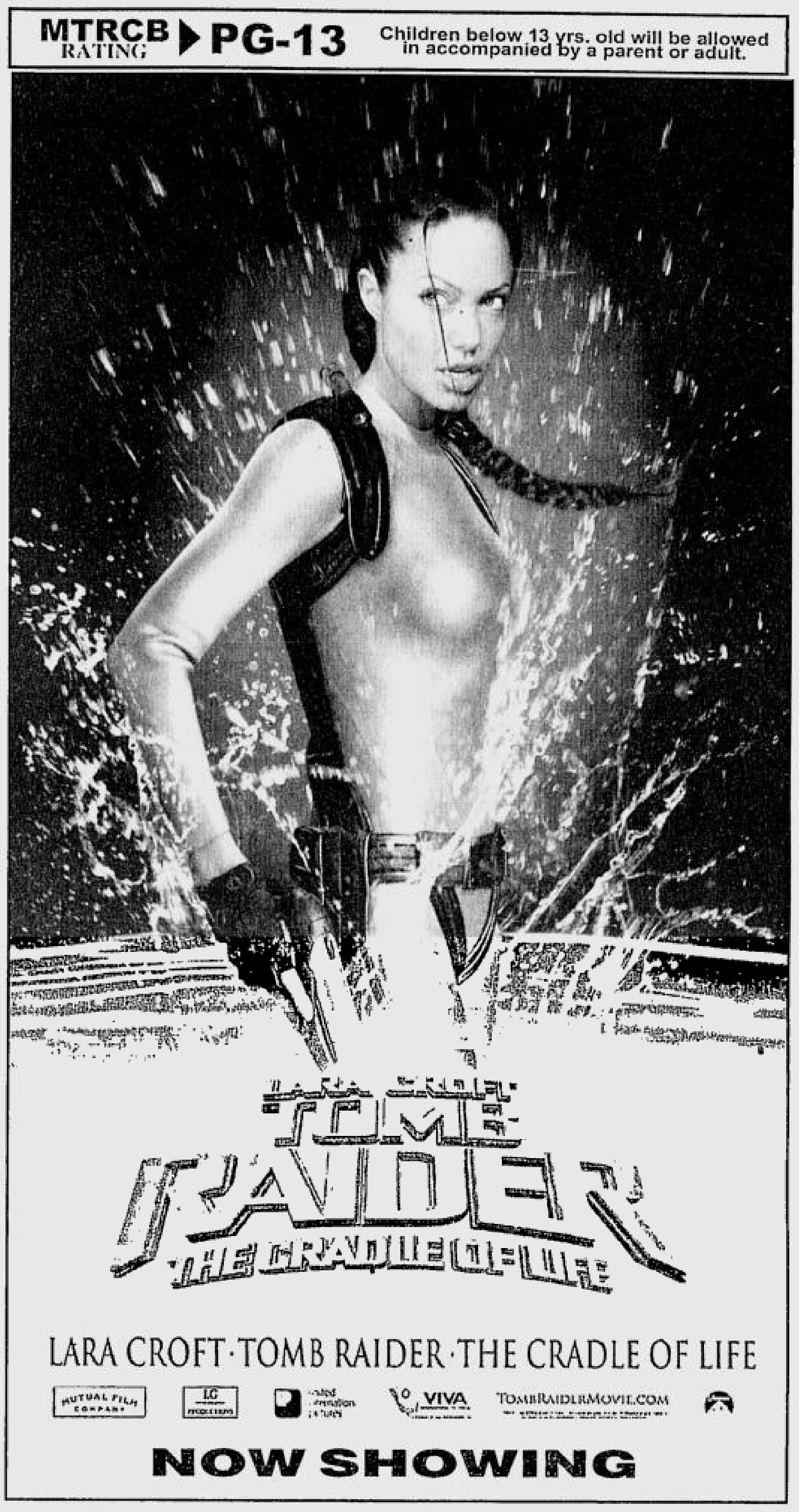
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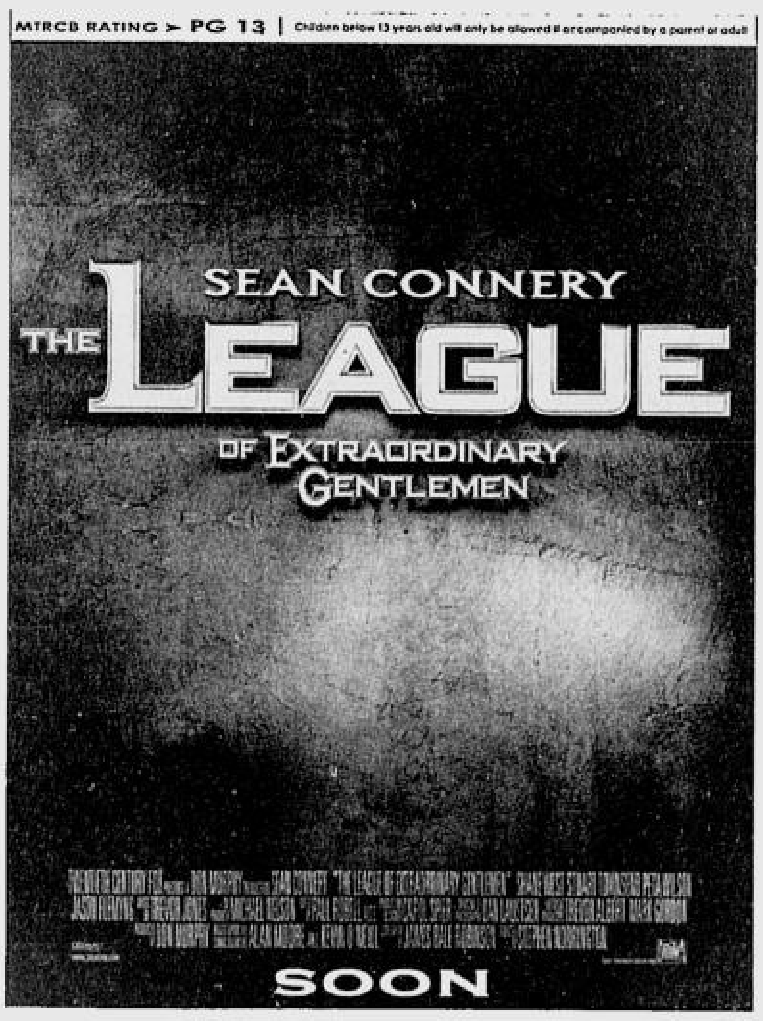
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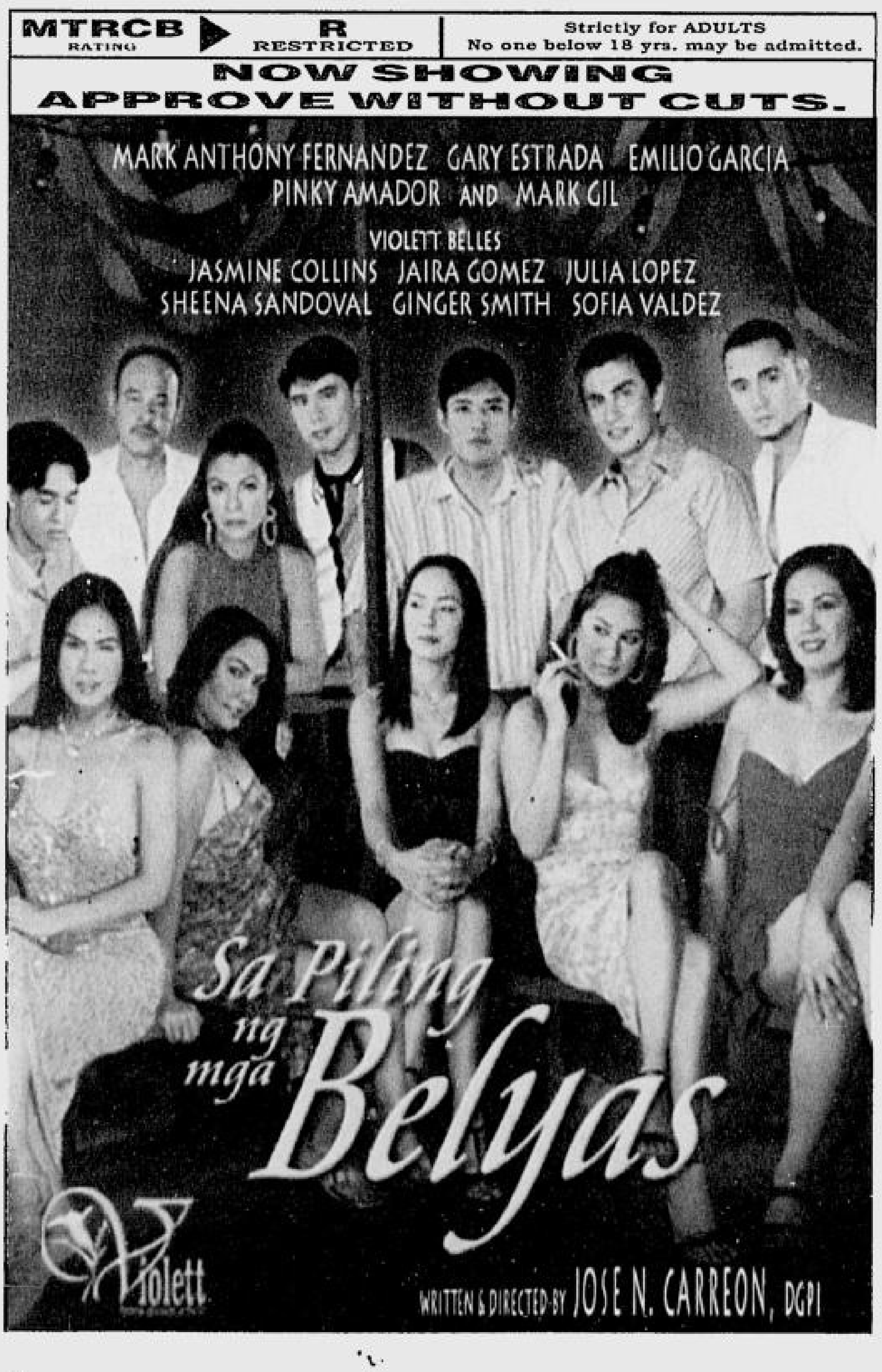
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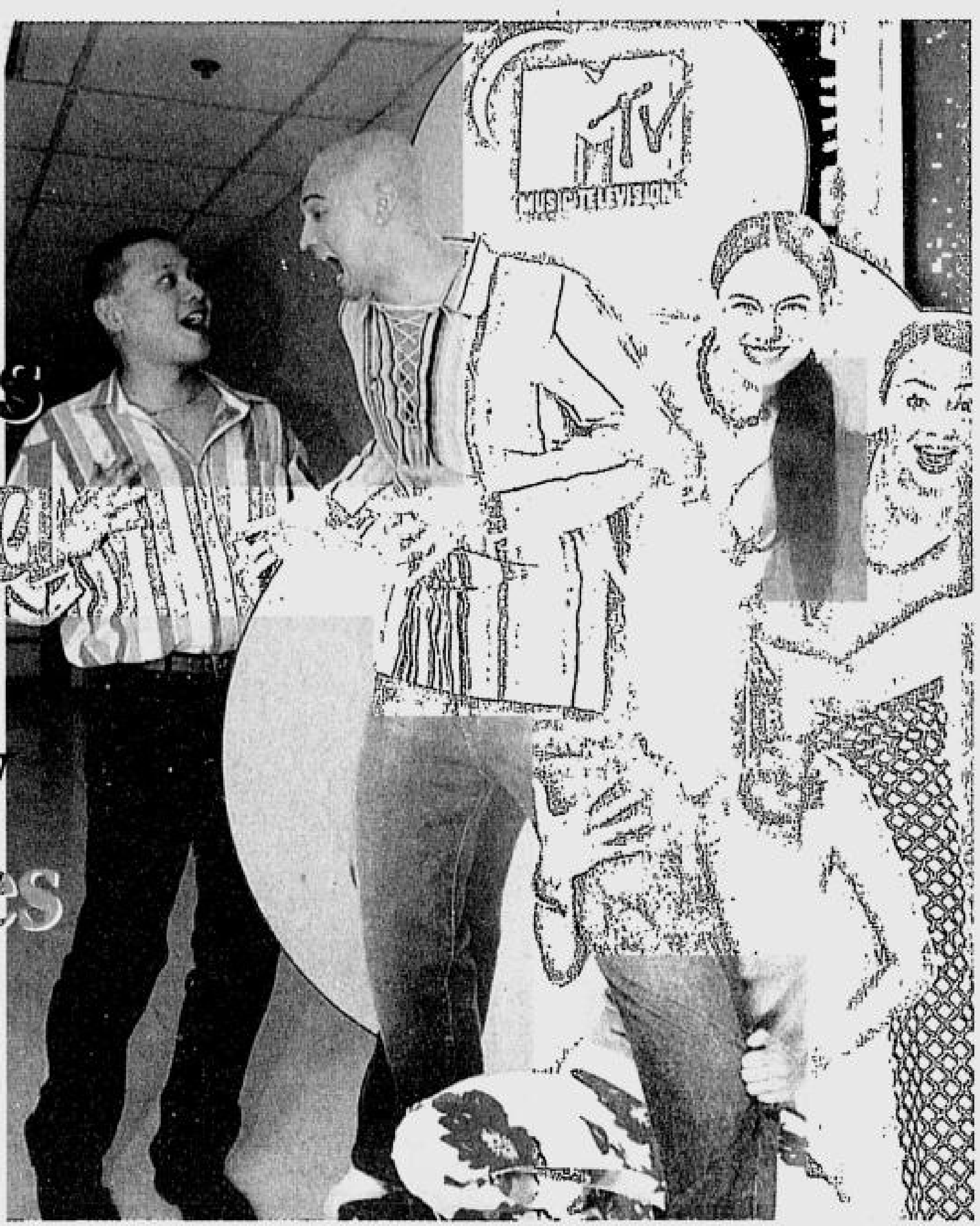

BRANDED. Nepomuceno clowns around with a cutout of VJs of the network that is also a powerful brand.

RANDY HORMILLOSA

By Gerrilyn Cadiz
Contributor

ROD Nepomuceno, corporate affairs and communications director for MTV Philippines, has what seems to be an enviable job.

A lot of today's biggest pop and rock superstars, from Michael Jackson and Madonna to Britney Spears and Ricky Martin, owe their fame and fortune to MTV. It's not enough that you have the goods, you've got to be seen on MTV, too. Having their video played on MTV has become every artist's barometer for success. Even the late great Kurt Cobain, who swore to high heavens that he wouldn't be another product of record label packaging and marketing, gladly made music videos that debuted on MTV.

"It's a very interesting job," Nepomuceno says. "We're one of those media networks that in itself is a very powerful brand. There are very few networks that can boast of being a real branded channel, of being able to translate itself into a licensing vehicle." MTV has its own line of clothing apparel, and record companies often carry the MTV logo on their CDs.

"We do not only promote MTV as a music channel but also as a brand, a lifestyle brand if you will, so there's a certain level of expectation that comes with the brand," he explains. "That's our responsibility. To quote a line from Spiderman: 'With great power comes great responsibility.'"

Healthy relationship

"I believe the channel would be better measured by the campaigns that it tries to focus on," he says.

The campaigns, which include MTV Speak Your Mind, in partnership with Levi's, and the MTV and Penshoppe Youth Council, all give the youth "the opportunity to be heard and to speak their minds on how the world can be improved."

"We also have an anti-smoking campaign, which is a very solid campaign," he says. "In fact, we don't accept tobacco sponsorships. You can watch MTV the whole day and not see one cigarette brand there. We're very strict on that."

Nepomuceno stresses that the network and the youth have a very healthy relationship. "It's a very symbiotic relationship. The kids look up to us and we look to them and what they want."

"We're like a catalyst. We're the medium being used by the artists to reach their audience. And we respect the kids and what they want and that's what we give them. At the same time, we continue to introduce new artists whom we feel are talented and would be interesting to the youth."

Legal training

Considering that the youth is a very fickle-minded market, how does MTV keep up?

"We do our homework," Nepomuceno says. "We do a lot of qualitative and quantitative research. At the same time, we have a team of very creative people working for us. The strength of MTV is really the creative people inside. To a certain extent, we have to be like cultural weather forecasters in that we have to know where the winds of change are blowing. We must forecast what the kids would want, the trends."

Nepomuceno was a one-time singer in a band called Blind Shadows, which had a song on the 99.5 RT countdown years ago. He was a model, and Gerry Gonzalo and John Estrada were two of his batch mates. He was a newscaster on ABC 5. And he graduated with a Law degree from the Ateneo de Manila University and used to be part of the very prestigious ACCRA law office.

"I really got a lot of training there," he says of the law firm, "such as discipline and how to be detailed in your work. We were handling a hundred cases all at the same time, but it was also fun because in law school, that's what you dreamed of doing. I was a tax lawyer, *parang sa* 'The Firm.'"

Competitive world

Yes, the guy with the coolest job in the world is a lawyer by training.

"It was never in the plan," he says, adding that his first course in college was computer science because that was what his mother thought was the "in" course at that time. But he was so unhappy that he shifted to business management.

"I only decided I wanted to take up law three months before I entered law school," he says. "'Attorney Nepomuceno' has a nice ring to it." He practiced for two years, first at SGV and then at ACCRA, before joining Gift Gate as head of corporate legal affairs. "That's where I got a little marketing training," he discloses. "Then I became country manager for IMG, the largest sports marketing manager in the world, which served as the inspiration for SMI, where Tom Cruise's Jerry Maguire worked."

He then worked for publishing house Next Media, during which he met MTV big boss Francis Lumen, who invited him to join the network.

"I remember back in college, I would go home and watch Video Hit Parade, which showed compilations of music videos," recalls Nepomuceno. "TV influenced my life a lot, but I never thought I'd make a career out of it."

On-cam proposal

His life seems to be a series of unplanned career choices and paths. One thing he did plan, though, was the marriage proposal to his wife.

"It was the February 14, 2001 newscast," he says, smiling at the memory. "I planned it with my make-up artist, who's very close to my wife. *Kasi kung ako lang*, I couldn't invite her to the studio because it was too far. The plan was to have an intimate dinner somewhere fancy, but since all the restaurants were full, we couldn't even get into a grillery and we ended up eating at a fastfood joint. She was mad at me but I played it cool. I kept thinking, *hintay ka lang.*

"Then we went to the studio and I did the newscast. The headline was about the President spending an intimate moment with the First Gentleman. So, I said on-cam, 'Please allow me this private moment.' I took out the ring and proposed right there and then."

Nepomuceno totally blossoms at the mere mention of the name of his wife, Teemy Ledesma. "It's very good," he says of his married life. "It's got its challenges. It mellowed me down."

And then he hastily adds, "Not that I was wild. But now I know where to go. I was beginning to get tired of not knowing what to do and where to go. Now, the direction is very clear. I know what I'm working hard for. No questions about it."

Colorful life

Aside from his job at MTV, his weekly column in a broadsheet newspaper and his new duties as husband, Nepomuceno has also been appointed by First Gentleman Mike Arroyo to be a consultant for a sports and youth development program.

"The foundation seeks to help the Philippines capture gold medals in international competitions," he explains. "The project is called Medalyang Ginto: May Laban Tayo. We work with the National Sports Association (NSA) and we determine which athletes are really gold medal potentials. I've been talking to some corporate leaders to hopefully encourage them to support particular sports where we have legitimate chances of getting the gold."

From law to modeling to music and now sports, Rod Nepomuceno's life is like MTV—colorful, entertaining and full of surprises.

Hot August nights at Merk's

SHOW TIME

MERK'S Bar Bistro continues to bring topnotch entertainment this August.

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Ogie, Nyoy at Captain's Bar

VOLANTE

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Nyoy has been in the music business for sometime, but he became popular when he went acoustic. Discovered by Vehnee Saturno at a bar five years ago, Nyoy started as a lead vocalist for several bands before recording a self-titled album and appearing in local productions of the musicals "Rent," "Dreamgirls" and "The Rocky Horror Show."

He has also formed a band, Mannos, composed of a guitarist, a percussionist and a violinist. The group has a regular slot on "ASAP" on ABS CBN every Sunday. Nyoy also composes, plays the piano and percussion, does charcoal painting, computer imaging and video editing.

Ogie recently celebrated his 15th anniversary in show biz. His songwriting creativity has also spawned hits for other artists like Regine Velasquez and Piolo Pascual.

Ogie's "Mga Kuwento Ng Pag-Ibig" has been one of the highest selling albums for several weeks now. He received four nominations in the forthcoming Aliw Awards, for best major concert act for "OA sa Hits," best solo concert act, best performance in music lounges, bars, clubs and restaurants, and entertainer of the year.

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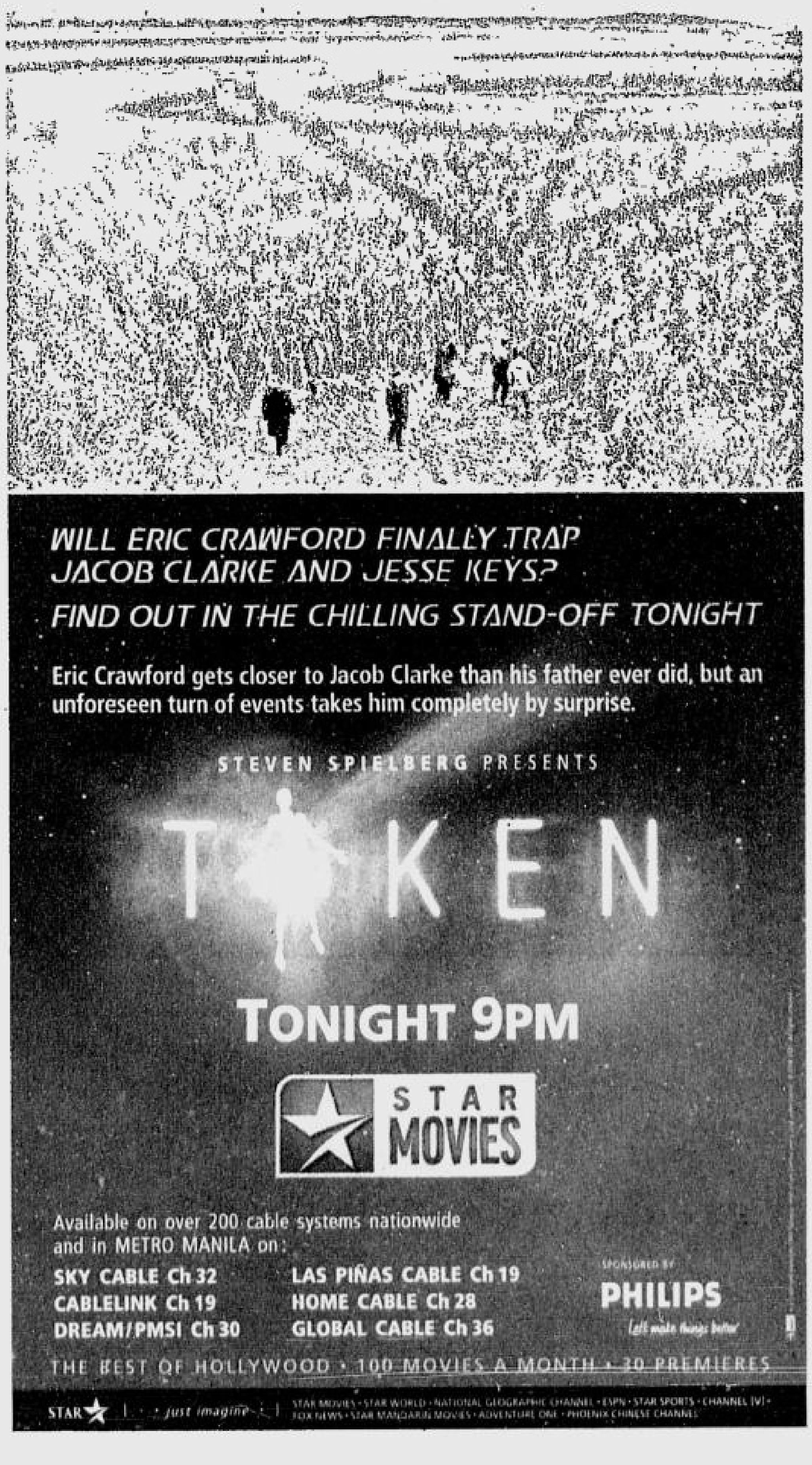
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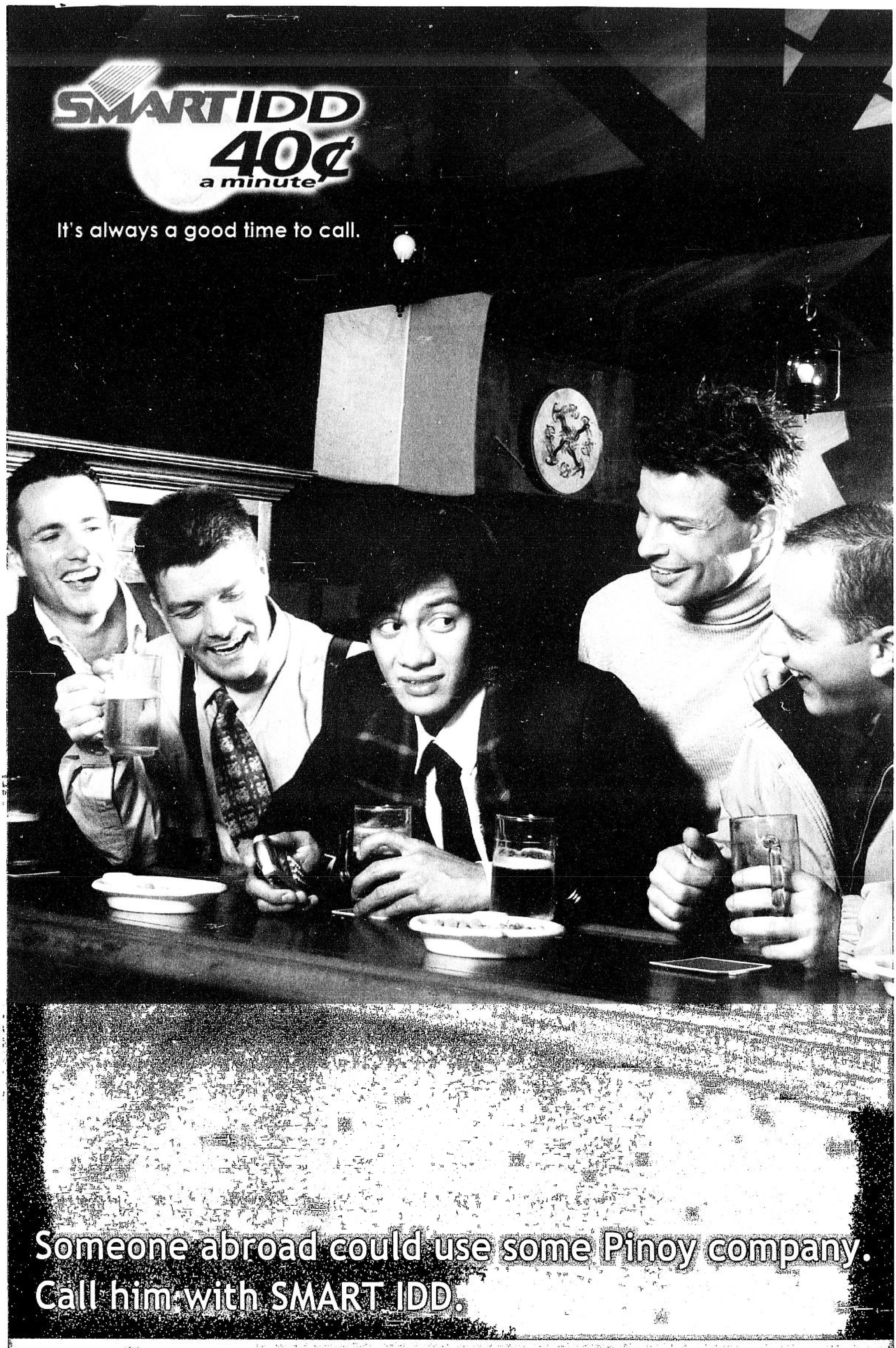
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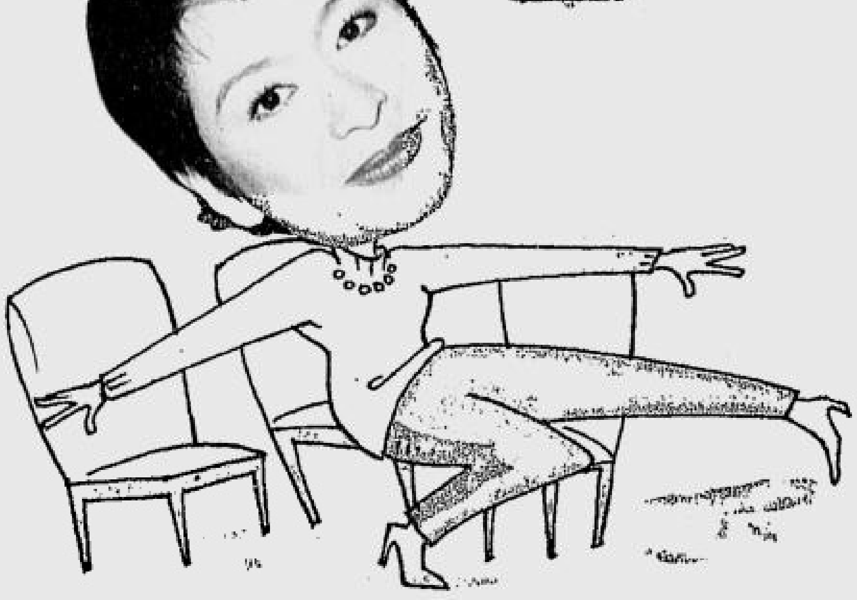

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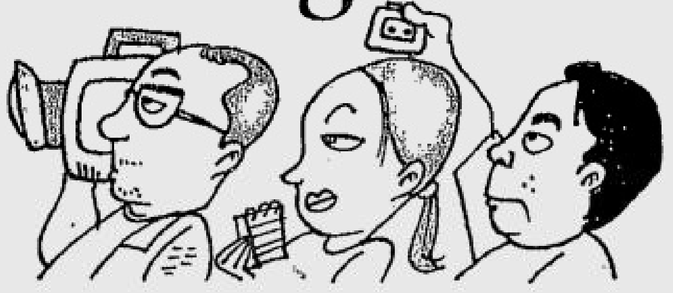


THOSE of you who stayed glued to the television or kept the radio on last weekend when a group of angry young men from the military holed up at the Oakwood Premier will agree that it was the best of times and the worst of times for all of us, but much more obviously for the Philippine media.

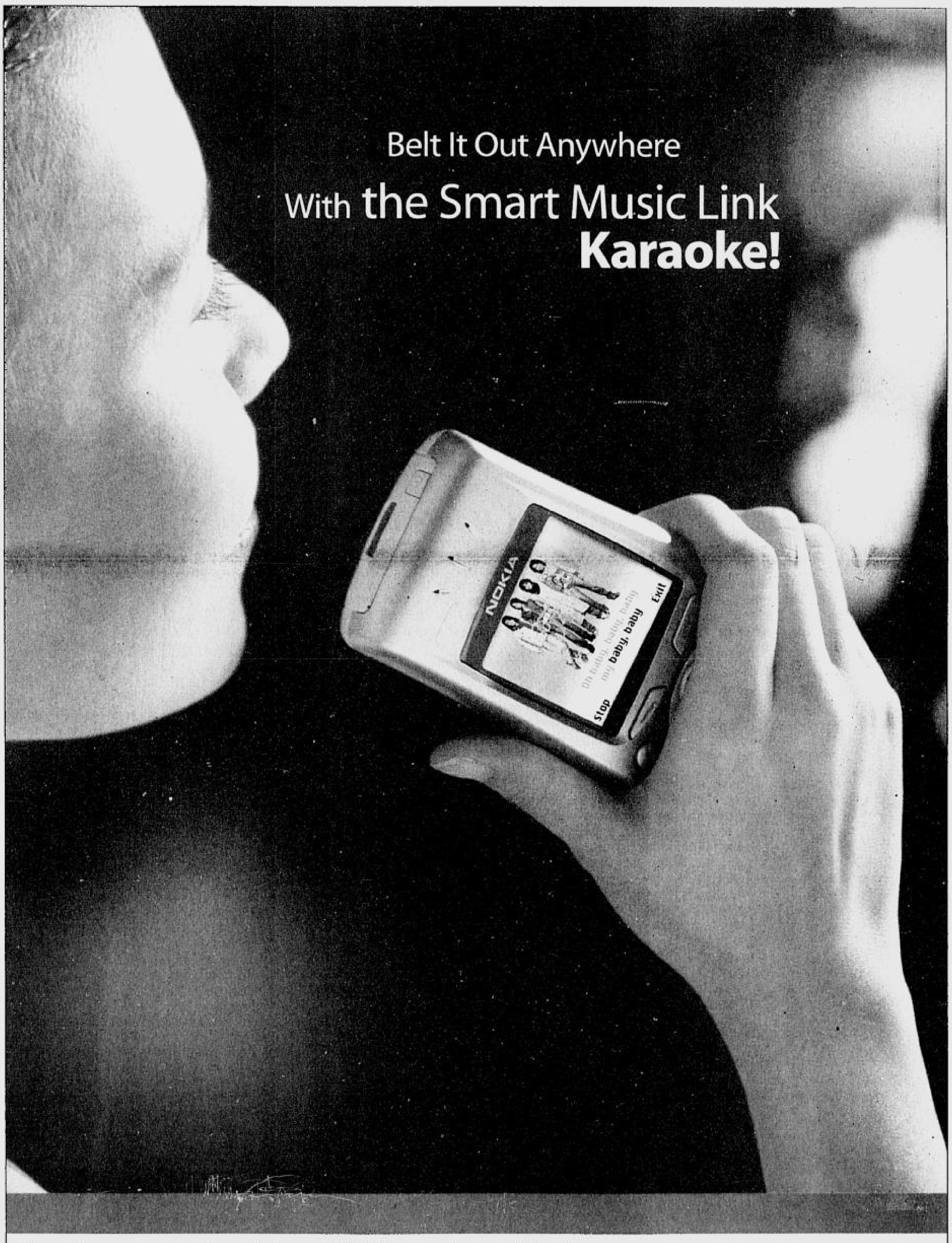
TOP/D3

10 ABS-CBN's Ces Drilon screaming like a market vendor, "*Puwesto namin yan! Puwesto namin yan!*" when the rest of the media people entered Oakwood for the press conference.

9 "We just saw Jaime Zobel," Ces Drilon again, referring to Fernando Zobel who visited the family-owned Oakwood. Isn't she supposedly an expert on "Pipol"?

8 GMA-7's Jessica Soho and other media people stopping foreigners on their way out of Oakwood at the start of the siege and asking them, "How are you?"

7 Foreigners walking out of Oakwood like they just came from a tea party with the rebels. "I'm okay." "I'm fine, thank you." "They were very kind." "They were very nice." And then stopping to pose before the tanks for souvenir photos.



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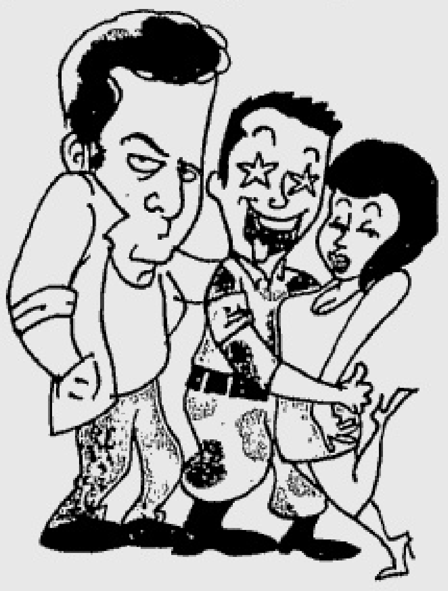
Top 10 promises to lure rebel soldiers back

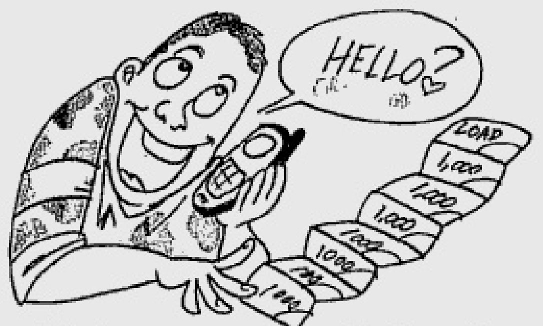
THE JULY 2003 coup might have been shortlived, but its resolution could have been speeded up had government negotiators the imagination and the creativity to offer the following bonbons:

10 Full ownership of an Oakwood suite or any luxury suite of their choice so they never have to stage a mutiny again just to experience the perks of luxury living.

9 A co-starring role in the next FPJ movie, with Maui Taylor as leading lady (if she promises not to look like Gloria).



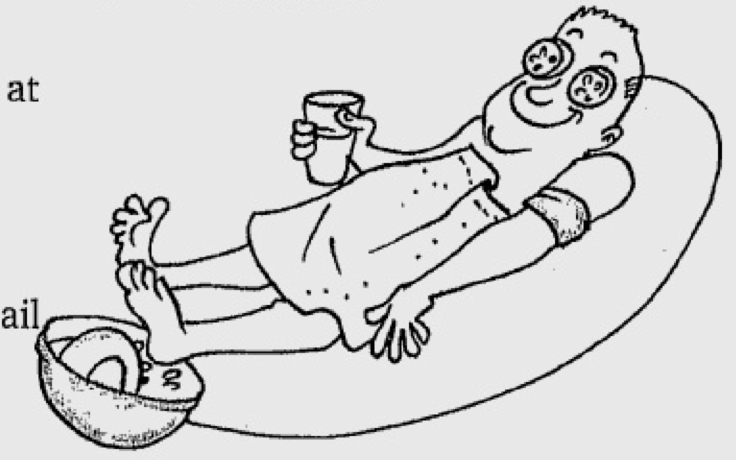
8 A sure spot in the Senate slate of Kris Aquino's "winnable" party in 2010.



7 Free lifetime text and call time from Globe just so they'd please, please, please leave Glorietta alone.

6 Henry Sy will play "host" and provide a bigger, more popular venue for dress parades or military events in any of his giant malls across the country (Cebu, Davao, Bacoor, Pampanga...).

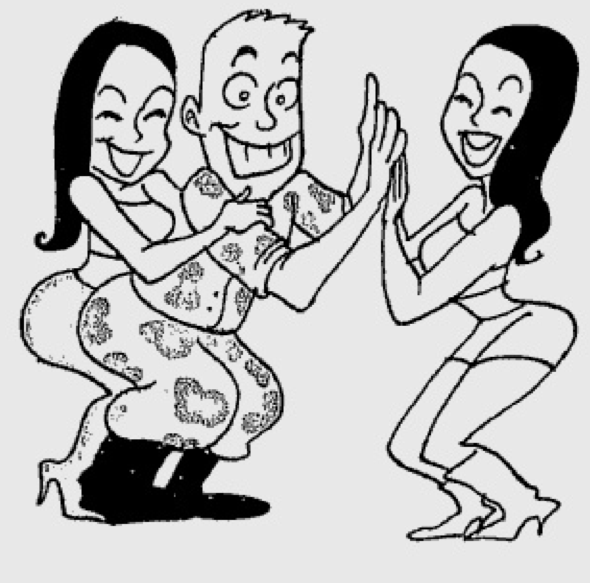
5 A day of pampering at the spa, with complimentary body scrub, lightening treatment, toenail grooming and de-callousing.



4 Free rebonding at any Fix salon so they can all look like F4, raise their arms, and sing, "Oh, baby, baby, my baby, baby . . ."

3 The latest cellphone model with built-in camera. The rebels can take pictures of themselves as they strike the Rambo pose.

2 A wild and wet night with the Viva Hot Babes or the "Eat Bulaga" Sex Bomb Dancers at the Oakwood elevator. They can go *"Ispageting pataas, pataas nang pataas... Ispageting pababa, pababa nang pababa . . ."*



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1 Make the "merchant" the merchandise: Offer to sell Secretary Angelo Reyes to the Muslim rebels; proceeds will go to the families of soldiers killed in Mindanao.

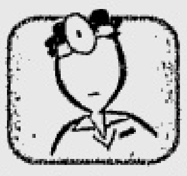
The Experts Speak Up!

Butch Javier, MD, FPSOHNS
Director, 4th District, Manila Medical Society
Regular Lecturer, UP College of Graduate Studies
Masters in Clinical Audiology

The *Why's* and *How's* of Proper Sore Throat Management

The throat is the area found at the back of the oral cavity. It acts as the vessel by which air, food, and liquid are transported to respective vital organs. It is the throat that provides humans the faculty of voice and helps protect against certain infections. Improper care and abuse of the throat can pave the way to some ailments that if ignored, can be dangerous to one's health.

Sore throats are one of the more common problems in the area. It is characterized by burning, persistent pain and discomfort in speaking and swallowing. It is an irritating condition that can be associated with loss of voice, fever, and headache. This happens because of the tender and enlarged glands in the neck, which signify the body's action against virus or bacteria.



Ninety percent of sore throats are caused by viruses such as the common cold. Viral sore throats are usually accompanied by runny nose, sneezing, and body aches and pains. They are highly contagious and can spread easily by contact. These types of sore throats may be symptoms of viral infections such as measles, chicken pox, and whooping cough. It takes about a week for the body to cope up and battle the typical sore throat virus. Other sore throats are caused by bacteria, which are usually more complicated. These forms of sore throats usually require antibiotics and professional care, for if they are improperly managed, there will be a high chance for heart and kidney damages. The most common bacterial sore throat is strep, which occurs with high fever, white patches on the throat, and tender glands in the neck.

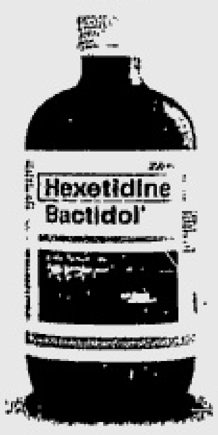
Sore throats may also be caused by allergens, such as pollen, that may irritate the nose and throat. Dryness and irritation of the mouth may also lead to sore throat. Straining one's voice due to vigorous yelling may cause this condition because of the treatment of throat membranes.

It is important to determine the cause and type of one's sore throat so that it can be properly managed. Sore throats may either be acute or chronic. Acute sore throats appear suddenly and can go on from three to seven days. These sore throats are minor and can heal in due time without any problem. A chronic sore throat lasts longer and may be a symptom of an underlying condition or sickness.

Managing sore throats need not be difficult. Enough rest is an important measure for complete cure. Gargling with an antiseptic mouthwash gives relief to the discomfort brought by sore throat. Increasing liquid intake, and taking painkillers may also help.

To keep sore throats at bay, always practice good sanitary habits and wash your hands regularly. Avoid people with sore throat and don't share food and utensils with anyone. One should also stop smoking and keep away from pollution.

Many people do not consult their ENT specialist. They only do so when they find their sore throat problems too painful and when they have already developed into something more serious. An ENT doctor is the most appropriate and qualified person to manage matters concerning the throat. He will be able to prescribe the best treatment and preventive measures for you.



A health update from the throat care experts, PSO-HNS and Bactidol.

Mobile phone for the dynamic man

THE HUB, Globe Telecom's outlet for the latest in phones and Globe innovations, is also a pacesetter in mobile technology.

Recently seen at the Hub Rockwell checking out the latest in mobile technology is Jon Jon Rufino, the epitome of dynamism, juggling various roles as real estate executive, writer, yoga instructor, environmentalist and athlete.

His great passion and way of life is yoga, which he has been practicing for the last two years. In fact, he plans to travel to India soon with his yoga instructor.

A vegetarian, Rufino supports environmental causes, helping educate coastal communities to engage in less destructive fishing methods. He volunteers time and resources to a group called Marine Alliance, which has done much work in Donsol, Sorsogon, where whale shark fishing used to be rampant.

He says with the right information, communities like the one in Donsol can sustain an eco-tourism industry.

An avid sportsman, he is into tennis, mountain-climbing and scuba diving. Occasionally he joins triathlon meets. Rufino also cooks and knows several Thai recipes. Another favorite hobby is photography. He is now in Oxford to take a course in history.

For a man with so many interests, Rufino finds the Samsung V200 ideal for his fun and activity-filled lifestyle. The mobile phone has a rotating camera that allows even the user to photograph himself with ease. The lens and brightness of the image can be adjusted to user preference.

The phone has 40 polyphonic ring tones. It is triband and is capable of multimedia messaging.

The Samsung V200 is available at the Hub at Glorietta 4, Rockwell Power Plant Mall and The Podium.

School offers weekend classes for families

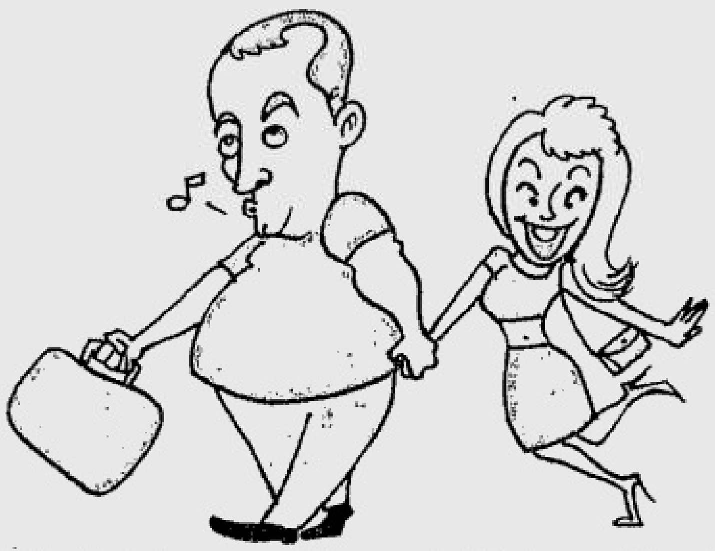
A UNIQUE program being offered at Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) can make weekends meaningful, productive and fun for the entire family. The Worthwhile Weekend Program I (WWPI) features a series of organized family-oriented courses on weekends offering lessons of special interest to all members of the family.

WWPI coordinator Rea Villanoza said the program was an opportunity for promoting family values and togetherness. Classes include computer, painting, piano, voice, guitar, tae kwan do, karate-do, swimming, basic golf, volleyball, badminton, soccer, cooking, baking and needlework.

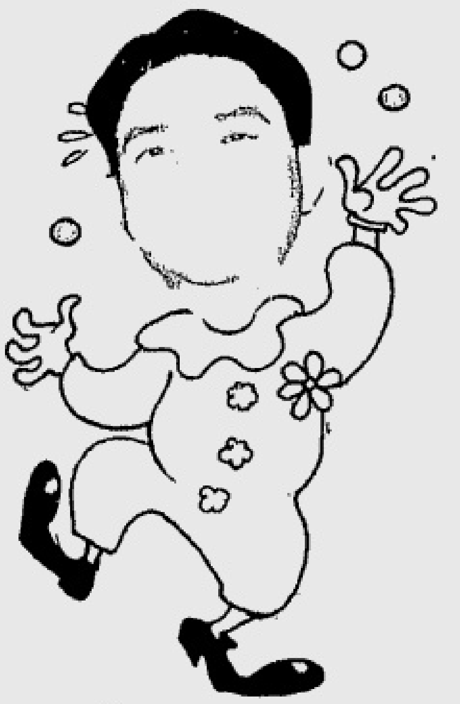
Academic classes include booster and enhancement programs (for reading and Math), modified finger Math and mental magic Math, computer and English as a Second Language (ESL).

According to Villanoza, the sports programs include basketball, volleyball, soccer, swimming, tae kwan do, karate-do, badminton and basic golf. Other courses are painting, ballet, performing arts, cooking and baking and needlework.

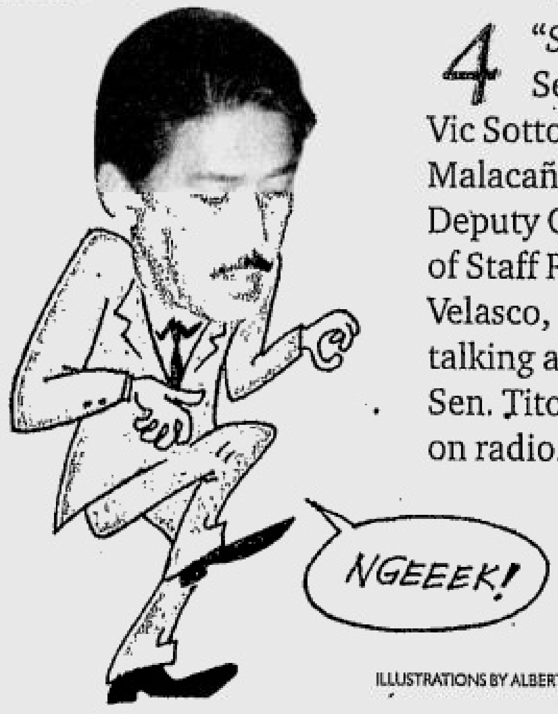
The Worthwhile Weekend Program I is being conducted at the Southville International School and Colleges (820-8702 to 03) at BF International, Las Pinas City.



6 Foreigners walking out of Oakwood hand in hand with, ahem, hospitality girls (from Makati Avenue and the environs?).



5 Mikey Arroyo cracking a joke in the middle of the crisis when asked if his family was able to sleep that Saturday: *"Hindi nga kasi iyak nang iyak 'yung anak ko."*



4 *"Si Senator Vic Sotto,"* Malacañang Deputy Chief of Staff Rene Velasco, talking about Sen. Tito Sotto on radio.

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Top 10 bloopers during the mutiny watch

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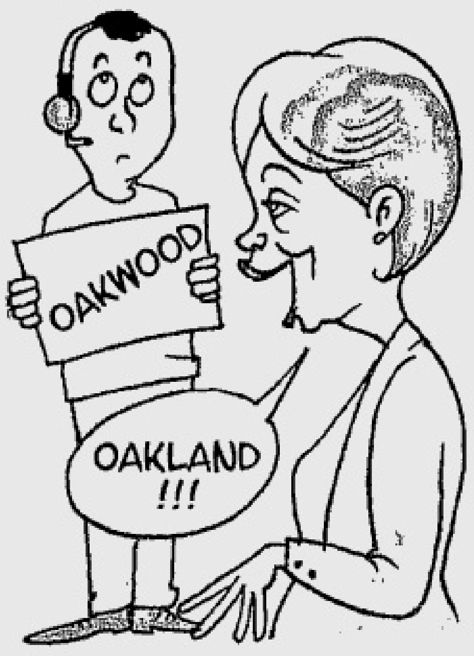
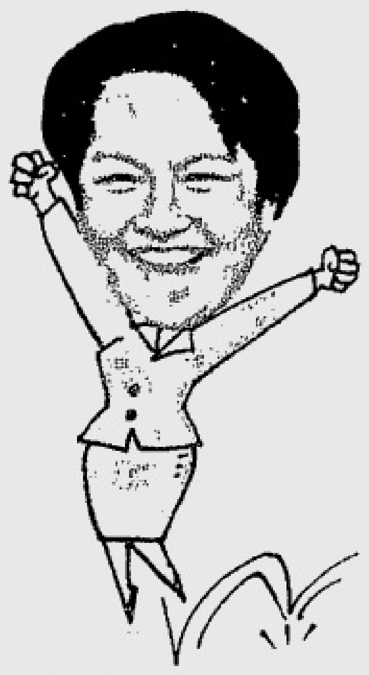
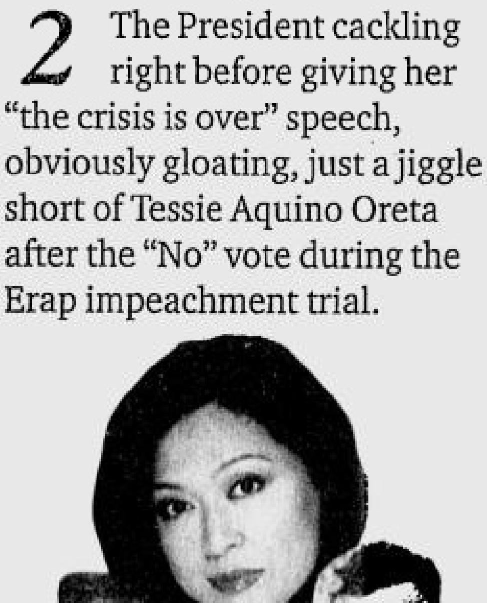


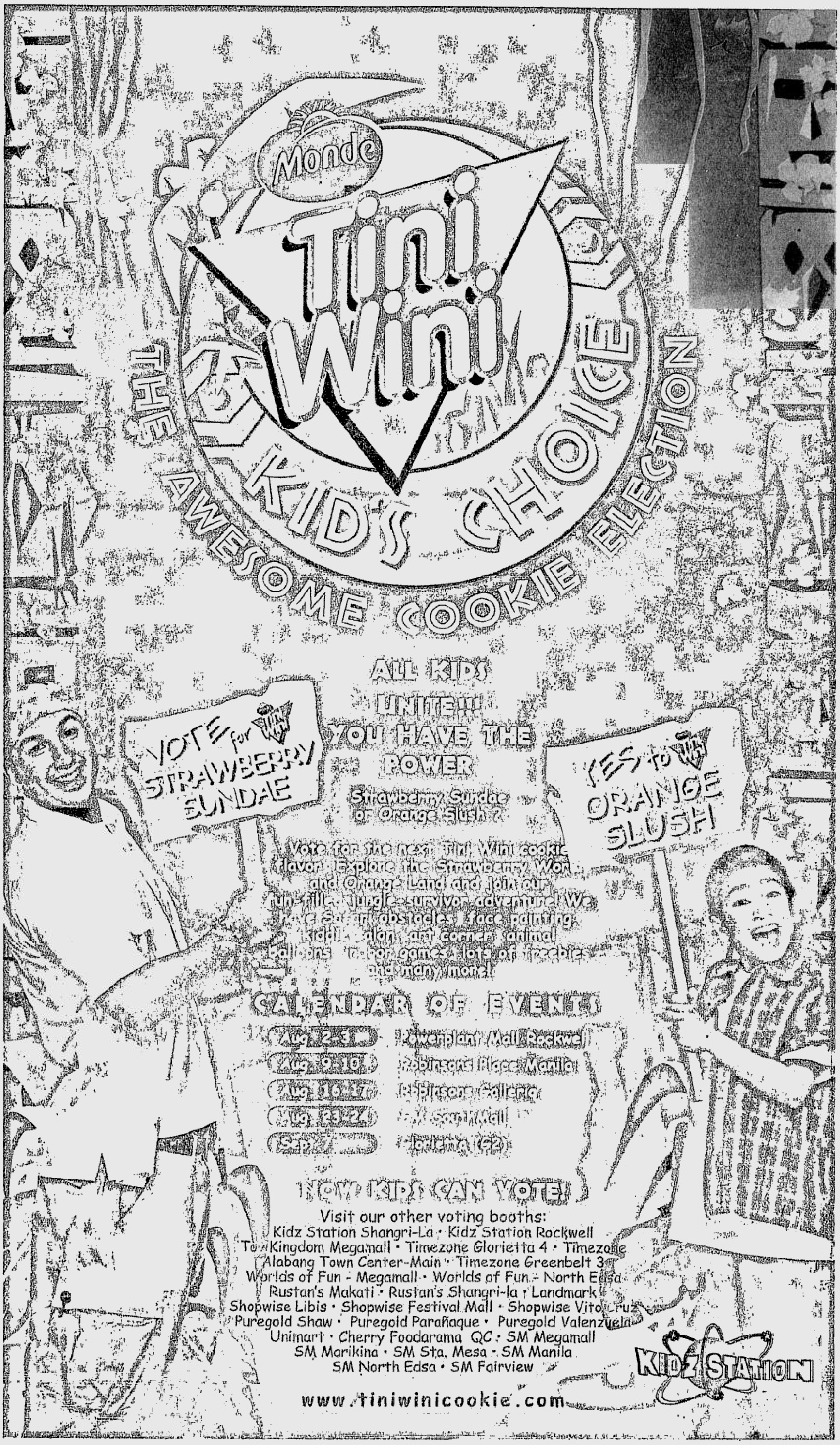
3 RPN-9's Madam Ratsa repeatedly referring to Oakwood as "Oakland" hotel and Channel 2's Tony Velasquez referring to Trillanes as "Lt. Senior Grade Trillenas" innumerable times.



2 The President cackling right before giving her "the crisis is over" speech, obviously gloating, just a jiggle short of Tessie Aquino Oreta after the "No" vote during the Erap impeachment trial.



1 Karen Davila virtually ditching her journalistic objectivity and imploring Trillanes, et al, on-air voice nearly breaking, to agree to a dialogue with Defense Secretary Angelo Reyes, who was waiting on the other line. A news anchor-cum-negotiator? Only in the Philippines.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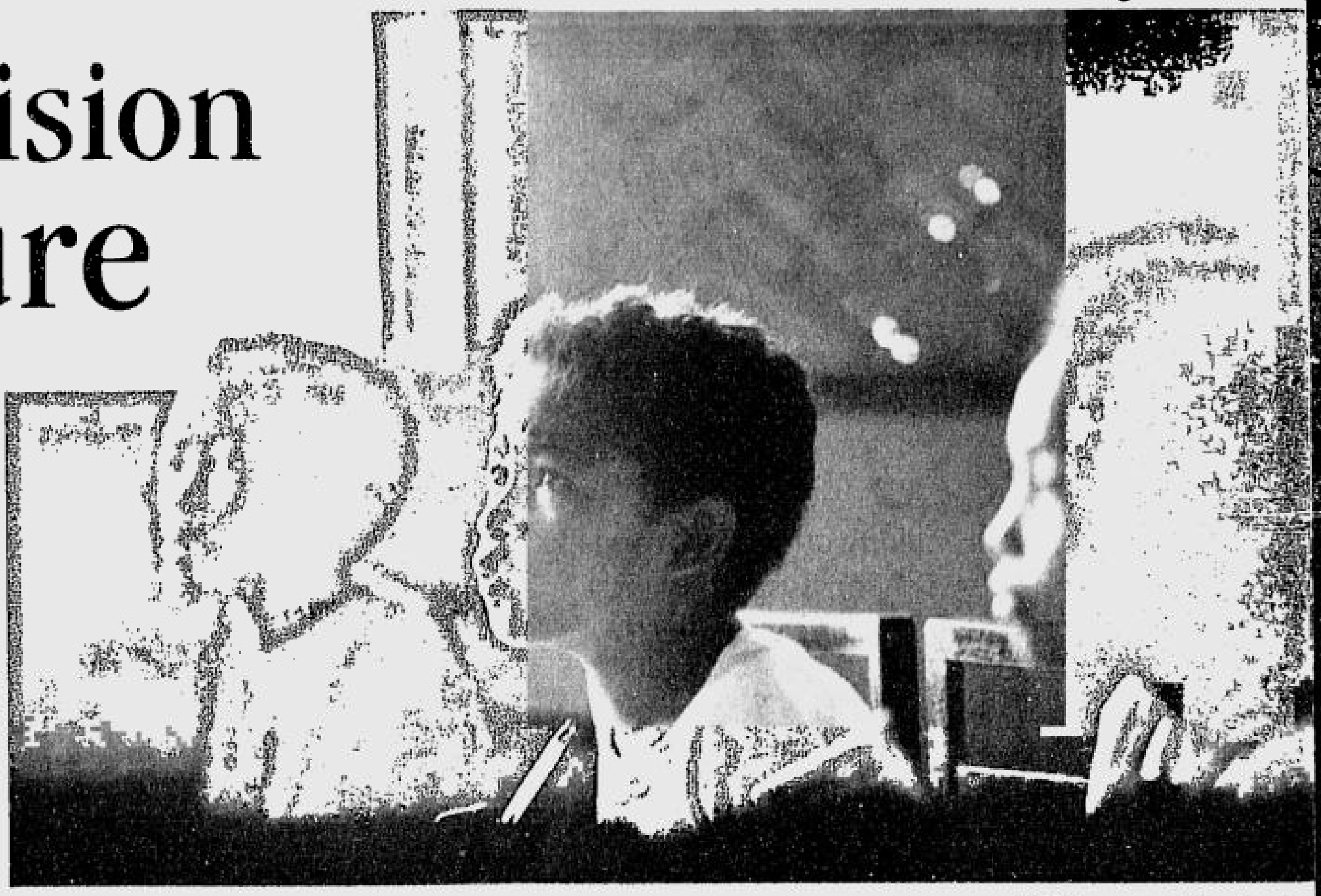

FACES awash with enthusias
for learning

Text by Constantino C. Tejero
Photos by Romy Homillada

"ANG AMING Itay masipag na manggagawa.../Ang kanyang hangarin kami'y kanyang buhayin.../Ang aming Inay masinop na maybahay/Adhikain niya kagaya kay Itay/Kami ay pag-aralin, bihisan at pakainin/Katulad ng inyong magagandang anak..."

Those were Aeta children singing their hearts out in the open on a wet morning in the hilly community of San Martin in Bamban, Tarlac—their black skin glistening in the drizzle, their kinky hair bedewed with moisture, their big round eyes glittering in the light.

It was the final number on the welcome program for the group from Manila, which came for the signing ceremony and official handover of the Standard Chartered Aeta School on July 18.

The Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) representatives were led by Simon Morris, the new chief executive officer for the Philippines. Also participating in the ceremony were members of the British Women's Association, representatives of the Eva Charity Foundation and officials of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples.

The United Kingdom-based SCB, the first foreign bank in the Philippines (it has been here for 131 years), has its corporate social responsibility program focused on the community, the youth, education and the environment. The project even earned the interest of the British ambassador that he visited the school.

The Aeta kids used to trek 1½ km downhill to an elementary school. Two years ago, however, SCB built this modest primary school consisting of two buildings of concrete foundation, *sawali* walls and *cogon* roofing, painted in the bank's sky-blue and avocado-green colors.

The first building is one large classroom for Grades 1-3 pupils, handled by teachers Angelina Francia and Nielda Saludar. The bigger building is divided into two classrooms for Grades 4-6, handled by Saludar and Andy Sevilla. There are two shifts, with the three teachers handling 171 students.

The curriculum follows the Department of Education academic program, which includes Language and Reading, Science and Mathematics, Music and Art, Geography, History and Civics. But applications are oriented to the culture of the indigenous people.

Authentic celebration

A tall narrow concrete structure beside the second schoolhouse is partitioned into two toilets. It stands on a narrow strip of land between a wide road and a low ridge. To one side are cordoned plots planted to string beans and okra. At the farthest end is a small low stage.

It was here where, on that drizzly morning, the Grades 4-6 pupils were singing their plaintive song.

The Grades 1-3 pupils, dressed in loincloths and sarong-like garments and carrying spears, bows and arrows, presented what looked like a courtship dance. The movements of the kids got sexier and sexier to the thumping of guitar, in a rhythm that sounded suspiciously like the Macarena.

Erlinda Tanglao, church leader of the Fruit of Faith, says it is really a traditional dance handed down from their forebears, an authentic form of Aeta celebration.

After the cultural program, the Manila visitors distributed to the kids small backpacks containing notebook, pencil, T-shirt, face towel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, ascorbic acid and cookies.

The community was given P20,000 worth of cold medicines, dental supplies, paracetamol pills, antibiotics, antacids, analgesics, iodine tablets and multivitamins.

These are people who are still suffering the large-scale displacement of towns and villages more than 10 years after the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo. Five communities had been resettled on the 5,515-hectare government land during the time of President Fidel Ramos.

Oscar Dizon, chieftain of Sitio San Martin since 1991, says they still do not have titles to their parcels of land. But they will be holding meetings soon, and identify the boundaries later.

The houses overlook a meadow and the forest. There is a hollow-block chapel of the Tribal Christian Ministry, a basketball court, even a concrete gazebo for village councils donated by University of Sto. Tomas. A little downhill is a daycare center with two teachers and 50 kids.

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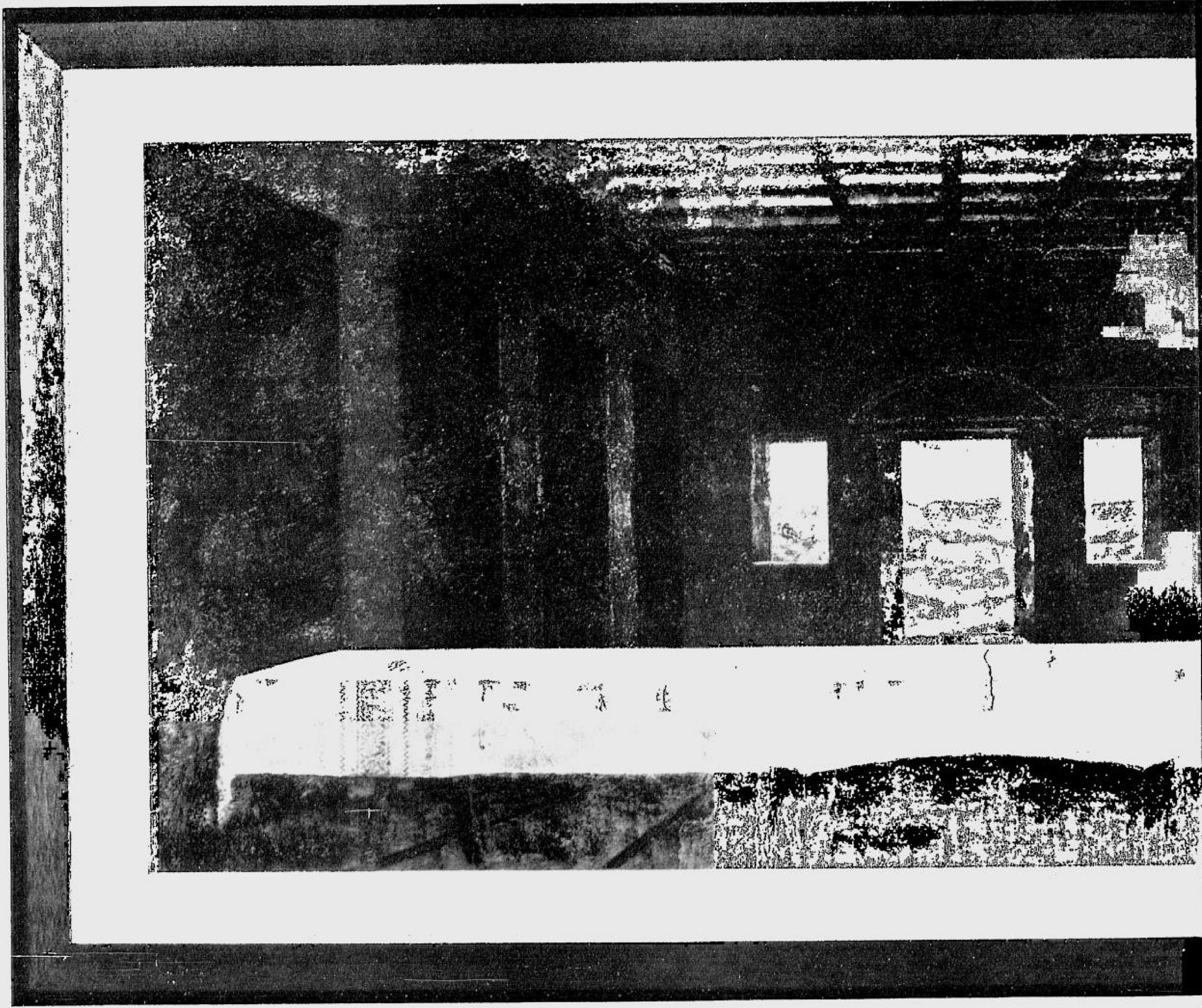

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A NEW generation arms itself with education.

KIDS celebrate with a courtship dance.

A liberating force

The sitio has a population of over 1,000, or 144 families. The people don't have jobs and, for subsistence, they plant *gabi,* bananas, papaya, vegetables.

"Kain lang ng camote, okay na sila," says Carmela Sibal, chair of the Bamban Aeta Tribal Association. "And yet they keep physically fit, and they're strong. They have a fiber diet."

Dizon says his people suffer only from asthma, cough, fever, diarrhea, worms, kidney disease. They're peaceable, gentle and shy, and the community has had no cases of violent crimes like rape or murder so far.

"Away-away lang, konting inuman, walang patayan," he says.

The three teachers, however, complain about the isolation of the place. The road is not really rough and the distance from the highway not really far, but they have to spend P150 on tricycle fare downhill and P200 uphill. Each spends an average of P1,000 a month for transportation.

"Ngayon nga lang sila nagka-electricity," says Sibal. "Last December *lang.*"

Now that the school has been officially transferred to the community, its problem, just like other public schools, is the lack of desks, blackboards, teachers.

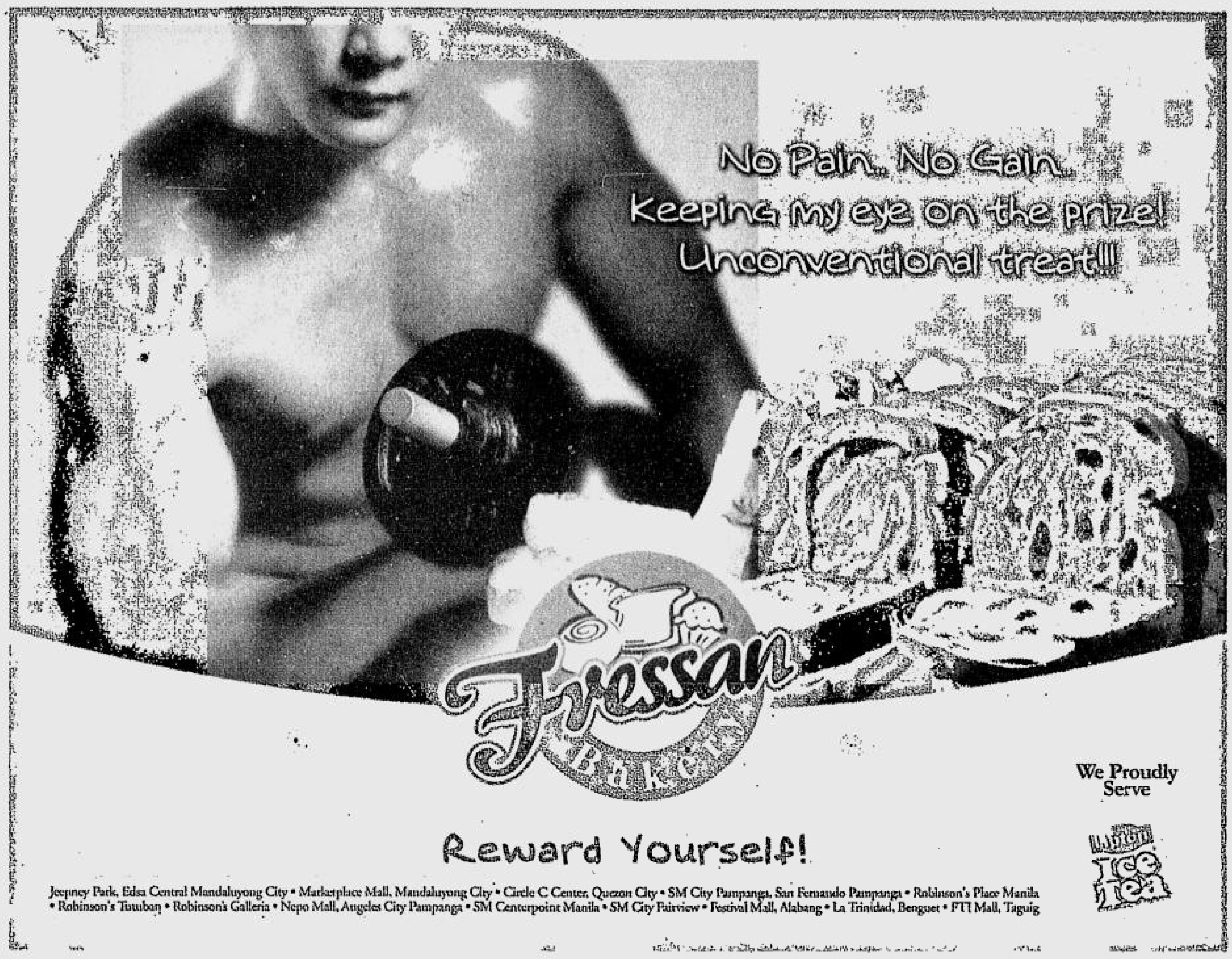
"Kulang din sa papel ang mga bata," says Dizon. *"May* scholars *kami pero* 10 *lang. At ang cogon at sawali butas-butas na, pumapasok ang ulan."*

A well-meaning British donor specified that only indigenous materials be used for the schoolhouses, probably for a native ambience. However, that is proving to be impractical.

Says an SCB officer: "We are committed to stay long in the program, where we hope we can contribute to making education a liberating force for this group of cultural minority."

That morning, a new generation of Aetas stood in the open and reaffirmed their membership in the human community:

"Kaming magkakapatid katulad ng ibang bata/Mayroong nababatid, mayroong nakikita/May isip at hangarin, pangarap at mithiin/Katulad ng inyong magagandang anak..."



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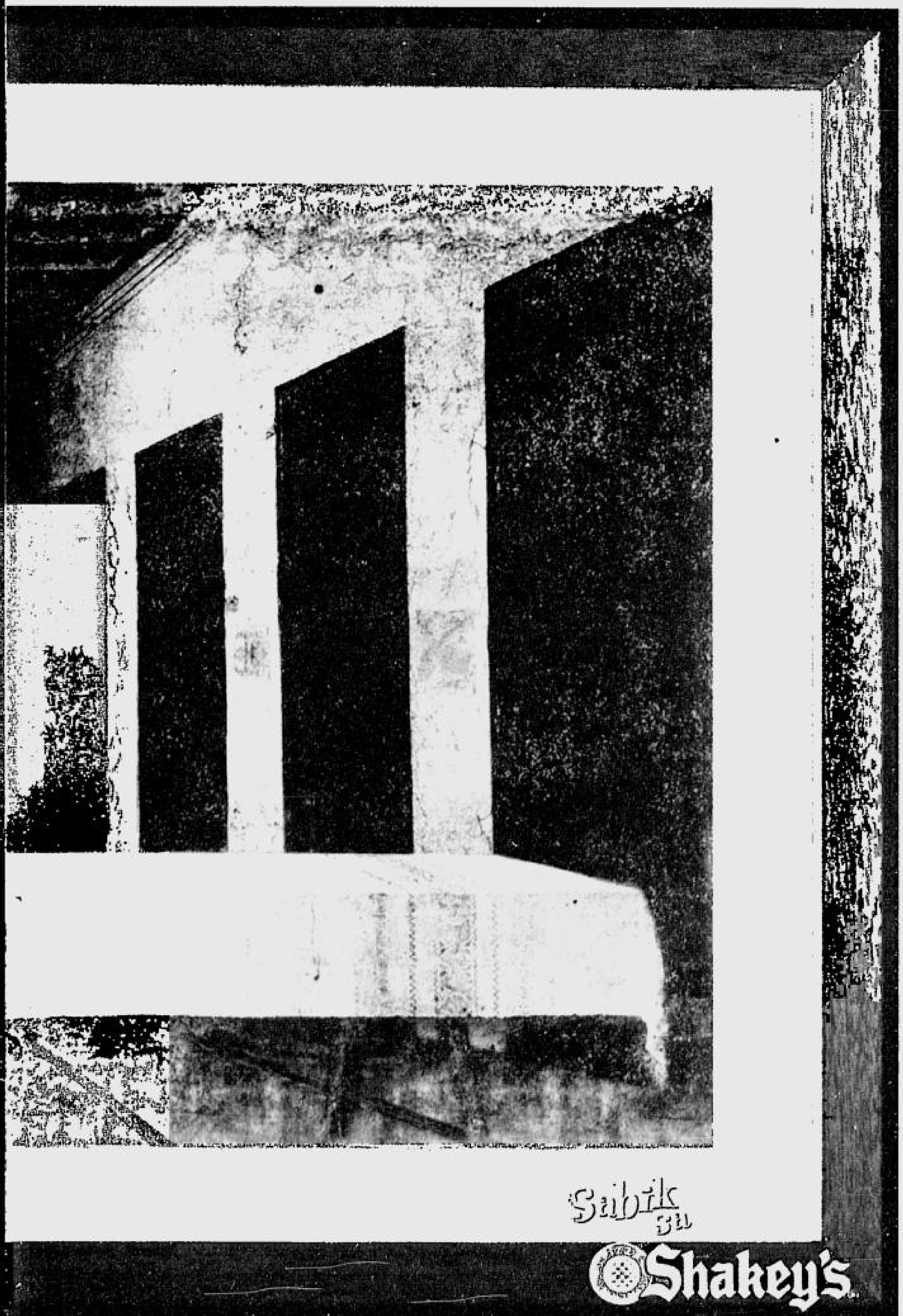

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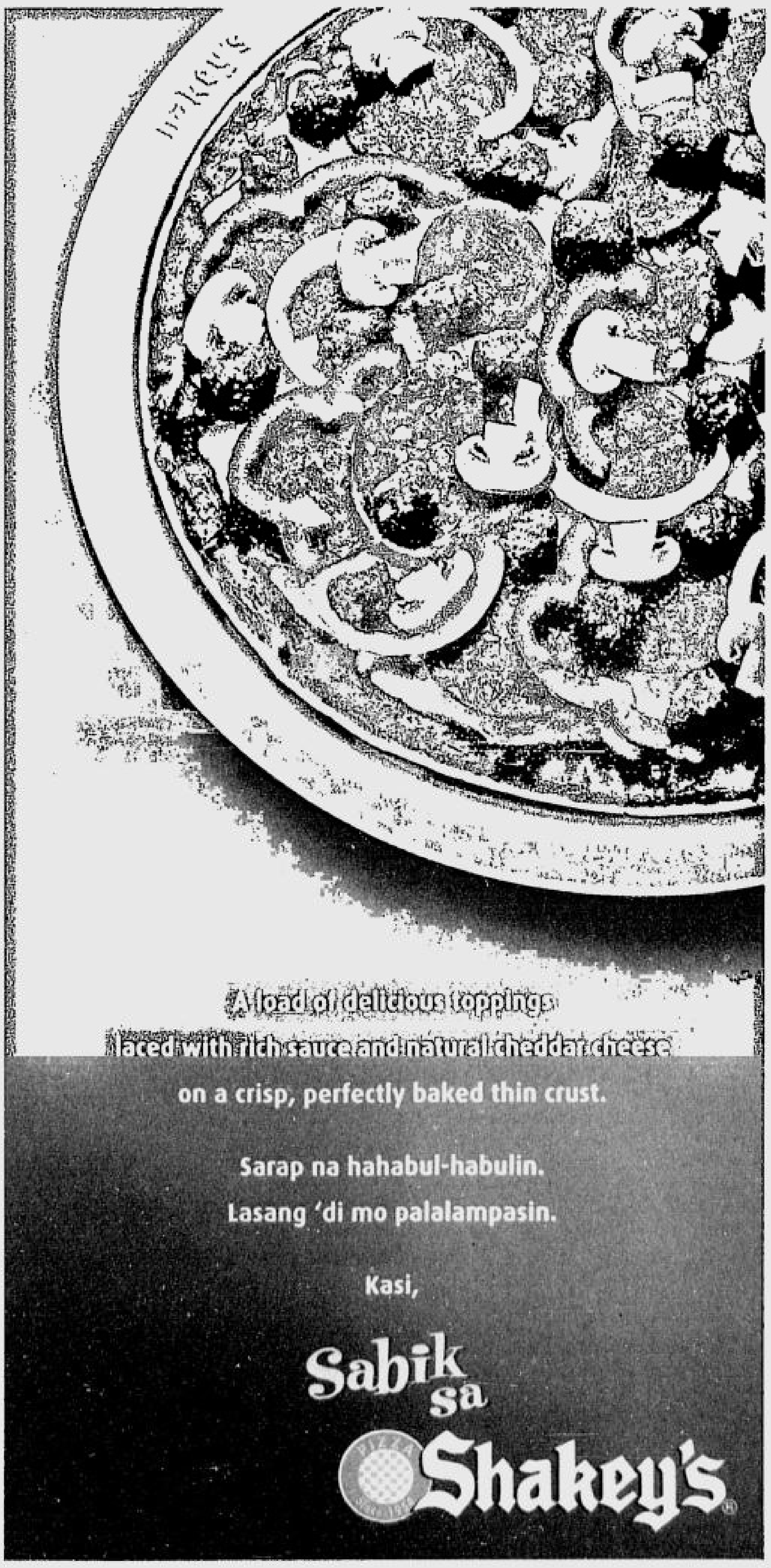

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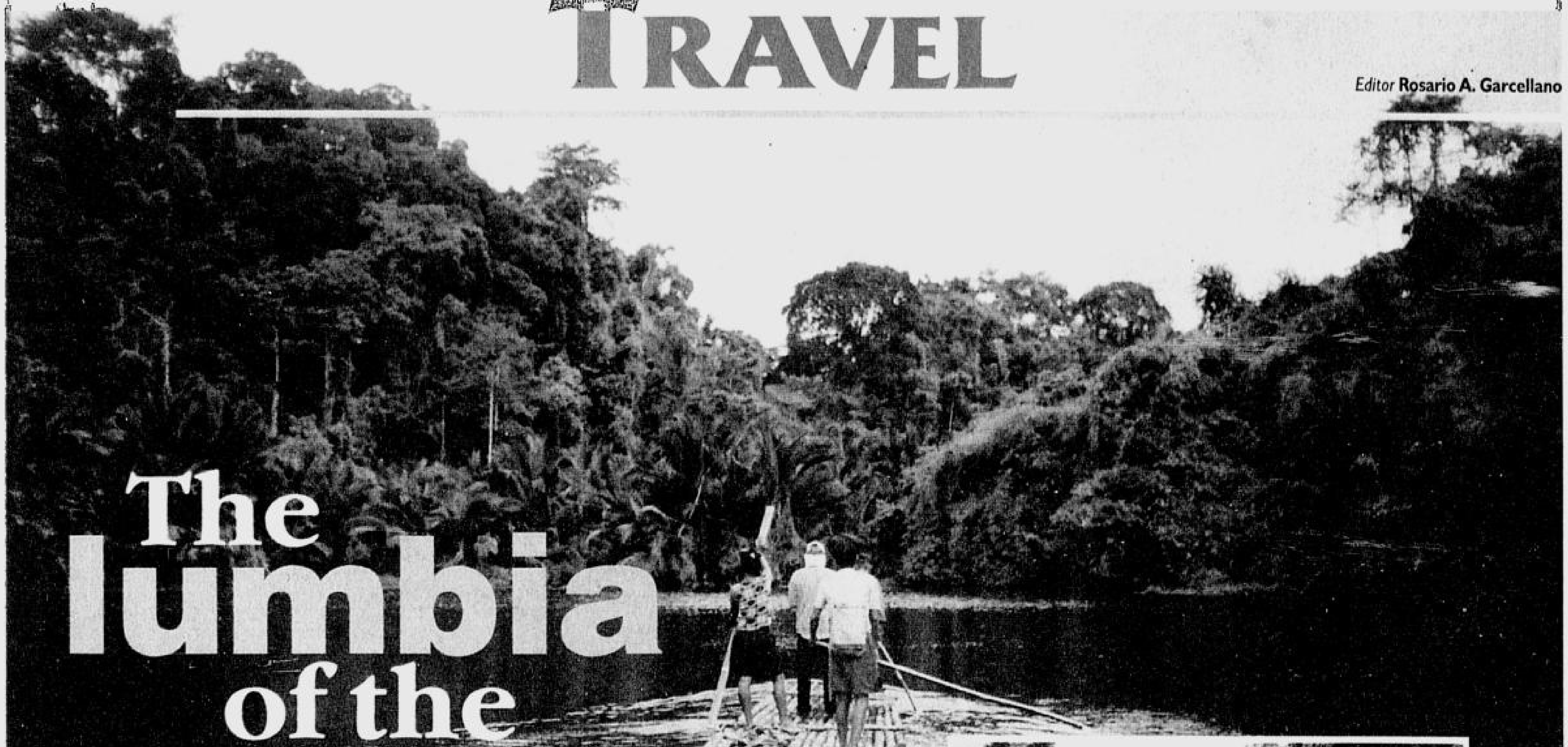


The lumbia of the lake

SHED in the middle of nowhere

HEADING toward the mysterious clump

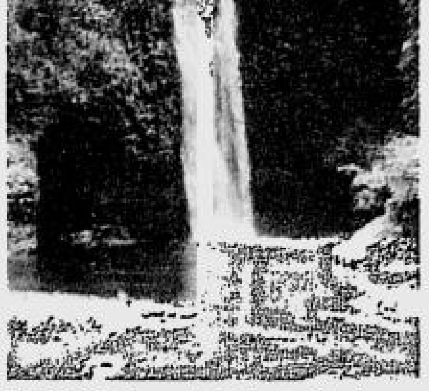
Text and photos by Francis Rex Alger
Contributor

WE embarked on a trip to Lake Motong as early as 16 months ago, but we only made it halfway there because of problems with the boat's engine.

Some of my companions were convinced that the forces of nature were not in our favor. After all, we had earlier been warned that one of us would not return in the event that we made it there. I was disappointed, but how does one contradict the legend surrounding the lake?

Motong is in the region of La Paz, one of the seven river municipalities of Agusan del Sur. It is said to be enchanted, and that there are spirits guarding it.

Consider this: The lumbia trees in the lake—their physical features identical to coconut trees but with a difference: the long leaves of the lumbia point upward—are regularly seen moving. The Manobos living in the area claim that the movements occur if anyone cuts any of the trees or kills any animal without seeking the spirits' permission. Deaths have reportedly occurred, indicating the ultimate price paid by those who dared harm the lake's ecosystem.



FALLING glory: sight that refreshes

Our initial setback did not dampen my eagerness to get to Motong, and we made our second attempt one drizzly morning in March. La Paz Mayor Renato Munez kindly drove our group—Tourism Officer Joy Tolentino, her friend Donna, Cesar Allonde, Ali Tabacon and me—to Barangay Panagangan, where our "outboard" (the local term for a boat) waited.

We passed four rivers—the Adgawan, Hinayawan, Bubunawan and Tagacupan—before reaching the remote barangays of Langaslian and Angeles, where the lake is located. Along the way, I spotted some white egrets and small birds with a red-colored head and a turquoise-colored body.

The river became narrow and shallow as we neared our destination. The surrounding landscape changed from green plains to lush hills. We reached Motong creek after a voyage that lasted close to three and a half hours, under a glaring sun. I estimated that we traveled around 50-60 kilometers on the river.

We walked barefoot on a rocky creek about 300 meters long. I was slightly uncomfortable but I was pushed to go on by the sound of a waterfall. In time, the sight of Motong Falls made the sunburn on my face, nape and arms more bearable.

We gaped at the waterfall's beauty. It is about 25 meters high, with green weeds scattered in the shallow area of the pool below.

Suddenly, dark clouds appeared overhead and raindrops fell. I was a bit worried but Joy assured me that we would not have difficulty climbing up. Besides, she said, rain was a good omen, a sign of welcome.

Fortunately, the rain lasted but a few minutes and the dark clouds dispersed.

We took some photos, after which a Manobo accompanying us performed a strange ritual to ensure our safety from mishaps. We stood in front of a deity carved from the branch of a *sagay* (an itch-causing plant) and before which four lighted candles and a few eggs had been placed. He chanted a prayer, picked up a rooster and waved it at each one of us. Then he slit its throat, let the blood drip on a plate into which he dipped his left forefinger, and made a cross sign on the left foot of each member of the party.

After the ritual, Joy gave Ali and me three P1-coins that, she said, we should throw into the lake as an offering.

And then we were ready to go.

We climbed up earthen stairs with a rope to assist us, an experience like walking up Banaue's rice terraces. After about 10 minutes, we found ourselves a few steps away from the tip of the waterfall. Joy said we were standing at the mouth of the lake.

We walked a muddy path of about 200 meters accompanied only by the chirping of a cricket. Joy led the way, saying that the path would take us to a spot with a better view.

There, standing on a floating *guiho* (wood used for making chopping boards), we saw a profusion of lumbia trees as well as dragonflies colored red and blue and transparent.

I was a bit startled when Joy pointed to a clump of lumbia a few meters to our right and said that when she and Mayor Munez visited last Feb. 4, the clump was further to the left.

She said there was a balete tree hidden within the clump. I looked, but didn't see it.

Soon two bamboo rafts arrived, on which we were to explore the area. We admired the tree-covered hills surrounding the lake, whose shores are populated with lumbia about 10 meters tall.

According to Joy, Lake Motong is around three km long and about 100 meters wide. The subsidiary creeks are its source, and the waterfall its outlet. It is believed that the lake is deep, but no scuba diver has ever gone down to measure its depth.

Another eye-catching tree is the lanipao—not much leaves but with branches and leaves extending horizontally, resembling parallel lines. We also saw some huge yakal and narra trees. Except for a small slope where the trees had been cut, the rest of the landscape seemed untouched.

It is true that in many rural areas, tranquility is the norm. But in Motong it was unnaturally quiet. We heard nothing but the sound of the oars in motion and the barking of a dog from the lone *bahay kubo* on the shore.

The stillness made me a bit uneasy, and my mind raced with questions: What lies beneath the surface? What's it like to spend the night there?

At least those who live in the *kubo* could answer the last one. One tale often told is that one moonlit evening they heard the rhythmic beat of a drum, which had such a hypnotic effect that it moved them to dance.

Our rafts went as far as a few hundred meters away from the *guiho* on which we stood. We did not venture farther because we did not want to be late in returning to Panagangan. On the slow way back, Joy pointed out to me three more clumps of lumbia that are said to move.

By the looks of it, and going by the stories that many will doubtless scoff at, those trees are standing in strategic spots, as though they were guardians of the lake. The mayor has a rational theory to offset the strange stories: The roots of the lumbia are attached to logs underwater, and they move when the current is strong.

After our descent, we had a quick lunch while the Manobo who earlier performed the ritual chanted a thanksgiving prayer. I caught a last glimpse of the waterfall before we left.

The Manobo people consider Motong a sacred place. On the local government side, a resolution has been passed declaring it a forest reservation and water storage area.

Despite the distance (the road that connects La Paz to the National Highway is 60 km long and the length of the rivers traversed makes it more than 100 km), the place has the potential to be a tourist attraction. Motong Lake and Falls may be the local counterpart of New Zealand's deep-blue, bowl-shaped Lake Quill and its outlet, the Sutherland Falls.

There are plans to build some cottages there for visitors who intend to stay longer to enjoy the view and do some fishing. Indeed, a few days' stay there would make up for the lengthy trip just to view this eerie lake and its splendid falls.

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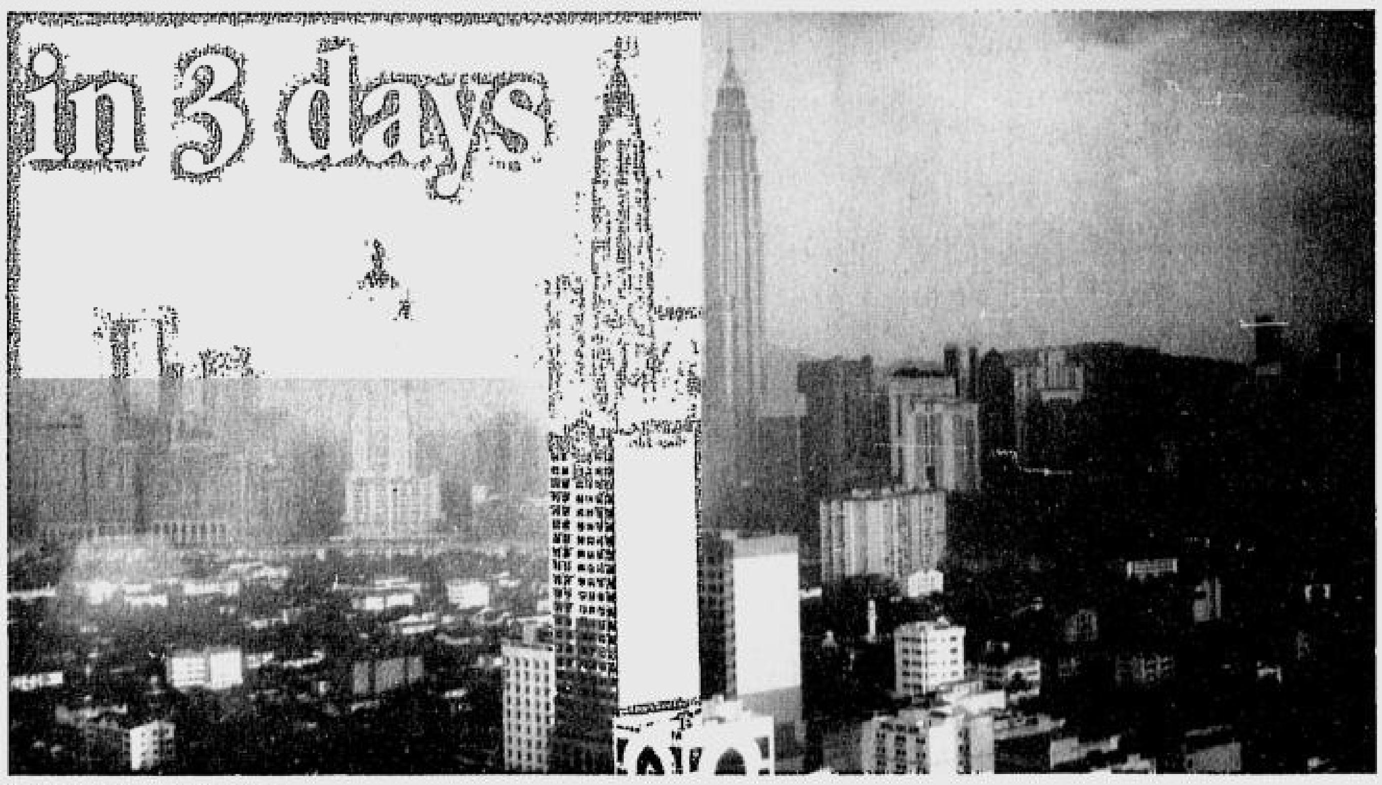
2 cities in 3 days



KUALA Lumpur after rain

Text by Marlet D. Salazar
Photos by Raquel P. Gomez

WHAT an adventure this trip turned out to be—two cities in three days, with good company and great food.

We took a chartered flight on Malaysia's Air Asia from the Subic International Airport. Earlier, the two-hour rest at the Legenda Hotel after a boat ride from Manila Bay to Bataan and another hour of land travel to Subic helped recharge our batteries for the late-night flight.

It was roughly 7 a.m. when we set foot on the Kuala Lumpur International Airport. I was marveling at the airport's cleanness despite its huge size when the pitch-black darkness outside awed me. I double-checked the time: Yes, it was 7 a.m.

On board the tourist "bas" (the Malaysian spelling for "bus") that was to take us to the Grand Seasons Hotel, I couldn't take my eyes off the road. The busy streets were ruled by cars of all shapes, sizes and models—all made by that country's car manufacturing company, Proton.

As the bas snaked through the traffic buildup caused by the early-morning rush, I realized why many Filipinos prefer living in Malaysia. The similarities in culture and the environment would make one not miss home at all.

The 800-room Grand Seasons is touted as KL's premier hotel even if it is only five years old. We had the pleasure of being billeted in a room with a perfect view of the Petronas Towers. Imagine the two towers lit up at night, standing tall like guardians of the city.

Going around KL for half a day may be enriching in some ways, but with the city's rich heritage and magnificent buildings, the allotted time is just not enough.

The bas took us to important places and buildings, and perhaps because of lack of sleep we were not very excited. But when we were told that we had reached the King's Palace, everyone literally jockeyed for position to get a good shot of it. Hey, there were guards dressed in colorful uniforms riding their horses. The grandeur of the palace, even if we were allowed to admire it only from a distance, was awesome.

We passed several mosques, and finally the bas stopped at the National Museum, which was built in 1963 and sits in the country's largest park, the KL Lake Gardens. Its façade alone is magnificent.

The sight-seeing included a glimpse of the Daulat Tuanko (Parliament and Senate) building; the National Mosque, distinctive with its roof designed like an unfolded umbrella; and the city jail, which looks like an art museum on the outside.

The heat of the afternoon sun was getting to be unbearable when the bas parked outside one of Malaysia's proud attractions—the Tumasek Pewter factory on Jalan (meaning "road") Kuang Bulan.

Like schoolchildren on a field trip we found ourselves scrutinizing the artistry with which tin can be transformed into figurines and utility objects. Although it was extremely hot inside the factory, the display area was not only literally cool but also real cool with the rich finished products.

To prepare for the six-hour overnight ride to Sentosa Island in Singapore, we partook of a hearty meal at the Grand Seasons Hotel.

If there was one thing that stood out in this trip for me, it was the food. And why not? With the organized chaos inside the Seasons Café, you wouldn't miss your favorite fast-food restaurant. Except that this time, you had an abundant choice of Malaysian as well as European food.

And on with the trip. Sleeping in a bas may not seem like an attractive prospect. But taking a shower before boarding the bas may help you sleep during the ride.

It was my second time in Singapore but my first time in Sentosa. Again, the heat was wilting. I just assured myself that it was not different in Manila.

The walk to reach the Merlion burned many calories from the night's food binge. It was a relief to discover that

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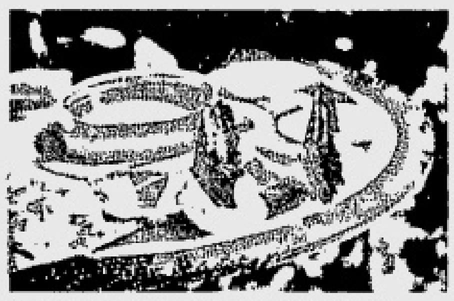
there was a lift to take us to the various floors of this 37-meter-tall attraction. True to the claim, the marvelous vista of the island atop the Merlion was well worth the walk.

We wanted to learn more about the island, and what better way to do that than in a museum. The Images of Singapore does not only "tell" of its rich history, it is also a wax museum of the famous people who made a difference. But Raquel and I were running out of time, and we decided to skip some features. We were surprised to find that the exit was at the end of all the eras Singapore had gone through. Laughing no end, we felt as though trapped in a maze.

After a stop at the Butterfly Garden, we headed to the Underwater World. Mind you, the sights inside will make you forget the time—like we did! We were hoping to get a good shot of the shy *dugong* (sea cow), but after 10 or so minutes it still wouldn't budge. We refused to give up. Finally, it obliged with a good pose.



AT SINGAPORE'S Butterfly Garden

Yes, we forgot the time. The tour group was to meet at 12 noon, and we got to the meeting place at 1 p.m., no thanks to the Metro rail. Exhausted, hungry and lost, what were we to do on foreign soil? I know Orchard Road, I kept telling Raquel. I've been there, we just need to find the MRT.

The good thing about Singapore is it's very organized. Written on every waiting shed are the specific bus and its number that will take you to your destination. With the help of a local's good heart, we found our way to Orchard Road.

The good thing about getting lost was we experienced the public transport, got to see the residential houses along the way, and were able to observe the locals.

Making sure not to commit the same mistake, we arrived at the next meeting place—the Hyatt Hotel—an hour earlier. To kill boredom we took pictures of the red Ferrari parked outside the hotel and made up stories about the people who had their pictures taken with the car.

And then it was time for another 6-hour trip back to KL.

The prospect of riding a cable car in the Genting Highlands sounded enticing, or so I thought. It was truly a sky-high experience, as the brochure said, because I was unstable for the duration of the 20-minute ride.

I was fidgety on my seat. Look at the trees, my seatmates said. Yeah, if I fall, I'd fall in those branches. Now there's Genting enveloped by clouds. I wonder how high we got.

AIRBORNE toward Genting

Can't there be another way to get to the Genting Highlands? Malaysia takes pride in this amusement park built in the isolated mountains. It is dubbed the city of entertainment, with such luxurious hotels and malls you'd think you were in the city.

Aside from the huge number of visitors, we were awed by the meticulous architecture of the First World Hotel.

Enjoying everything in Genting will take days. So if you want to fully experience the city in the clouds, allot two or three days for your stay.

At 7 p.m. the sun was still up. We were on our way to the airport, passing through the site where Formula 1 takes place every year.

The once silent company was noisy now, exchanging jokes and laughter. Already we were beginning to miss our "motherly" tour guide.

Back home we had a good night's sleep again at the Legenda Hotel before we went our separate ways the next day.

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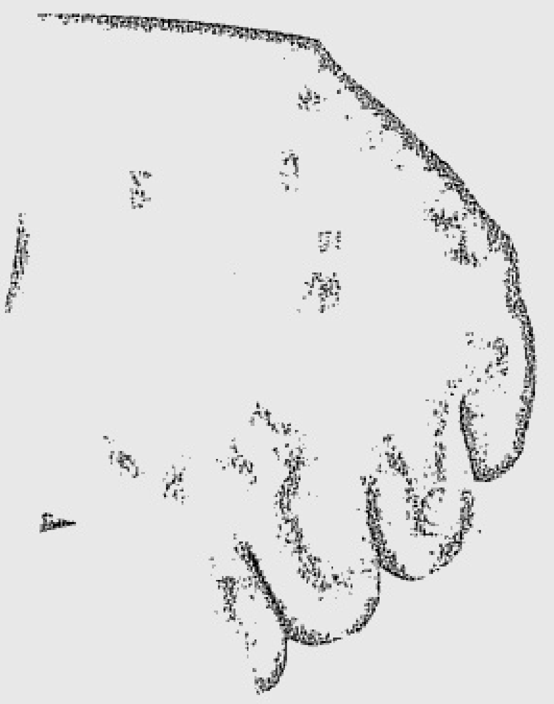

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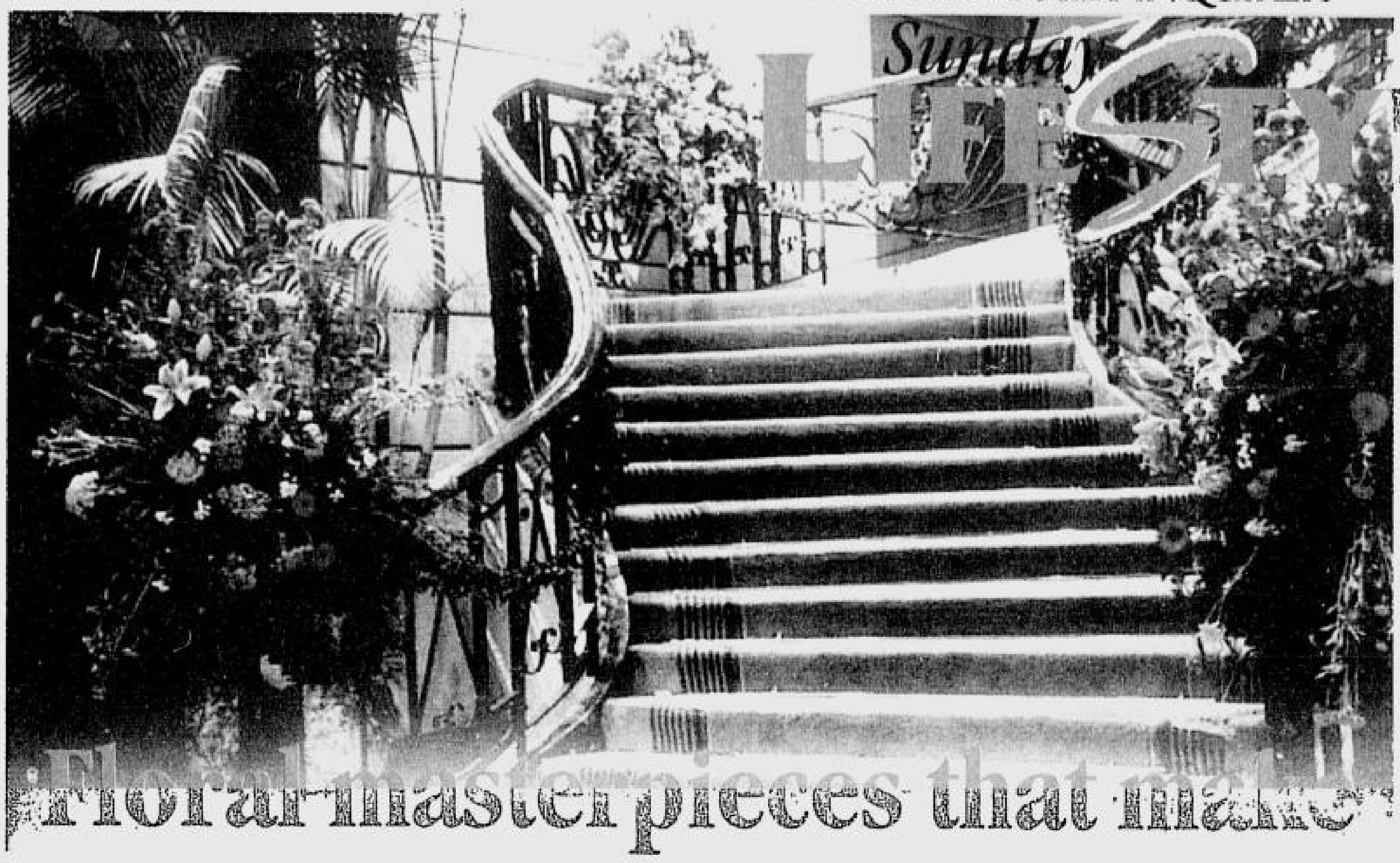

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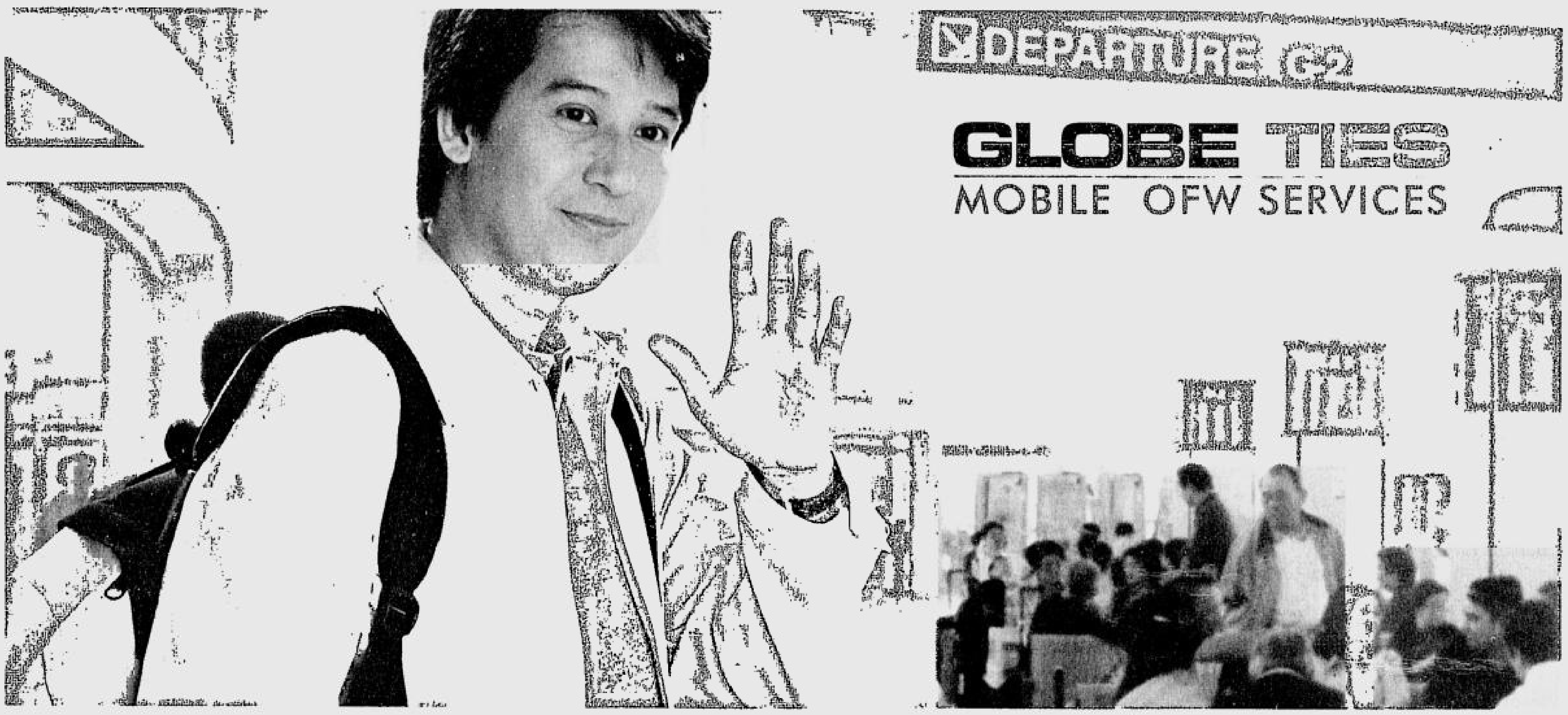

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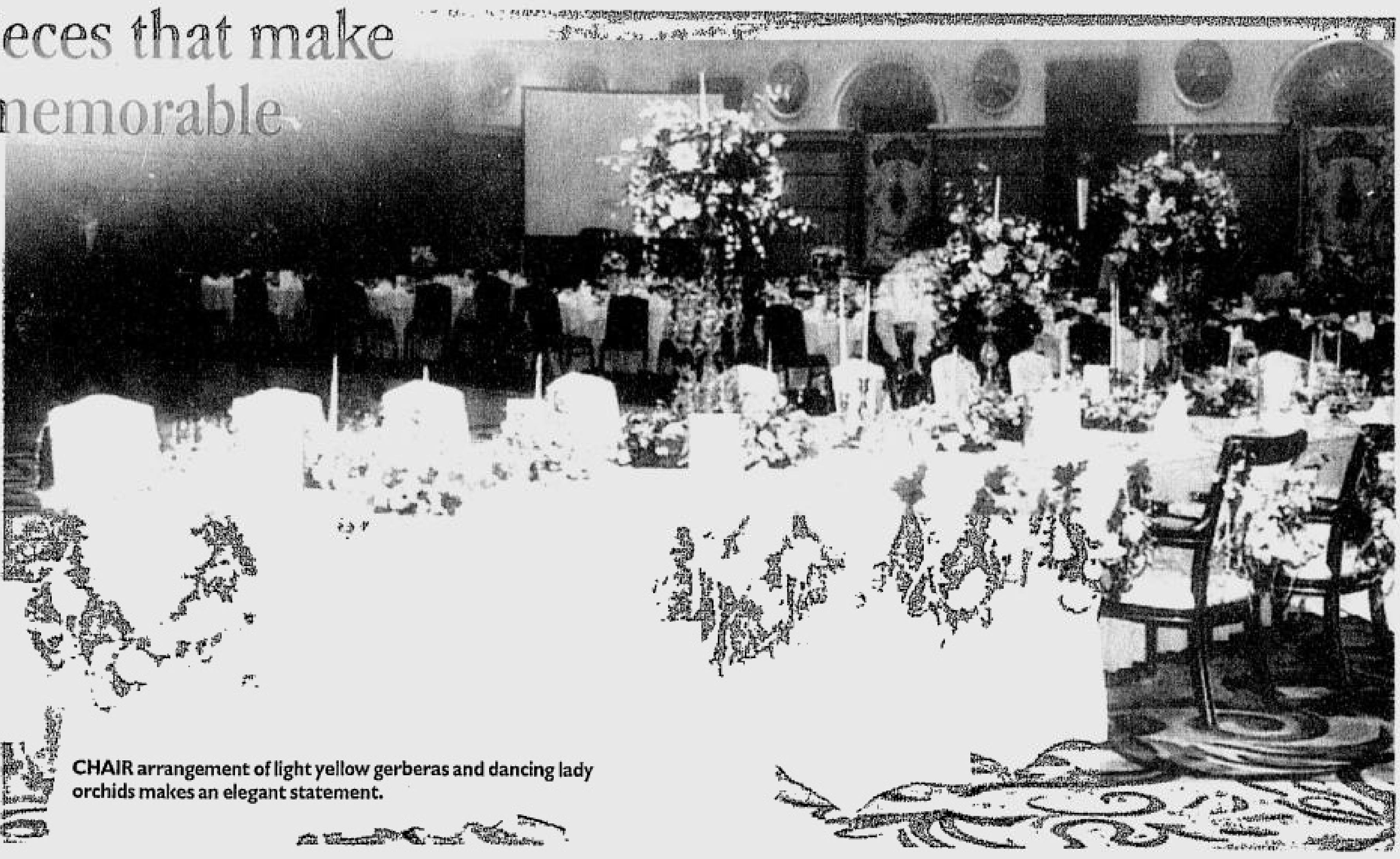
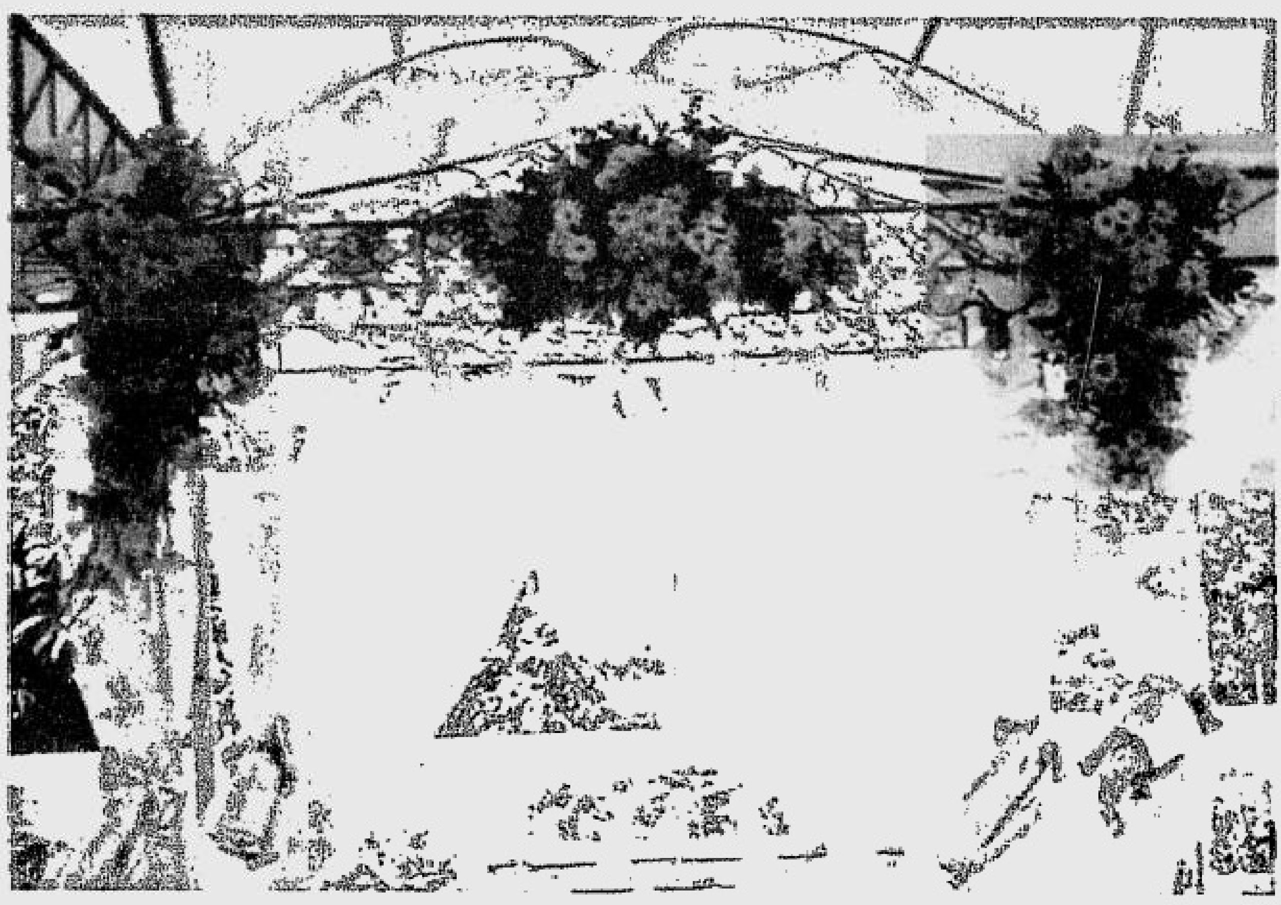
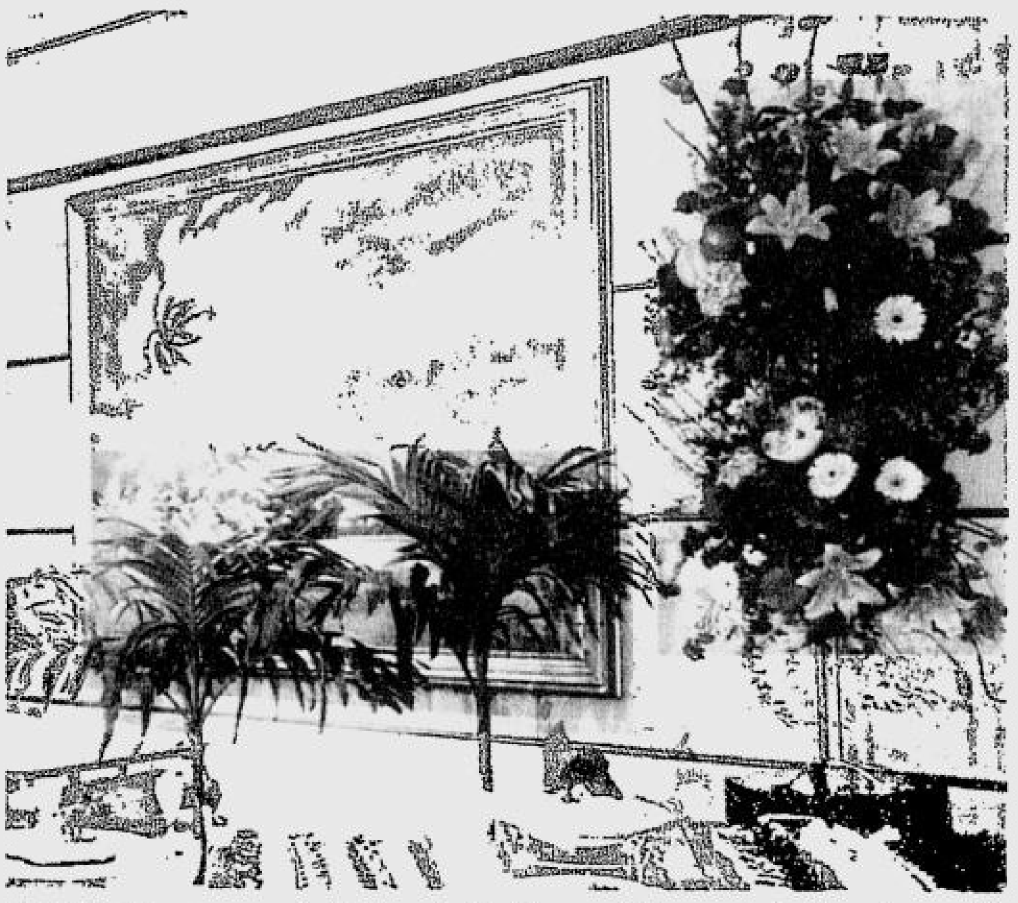


CHAIR arrangement of light yellow gerberas and dancing lady orchids makes an elegant statement.



TENT arrangement of pink and yellow gerberas for outdoor weddings



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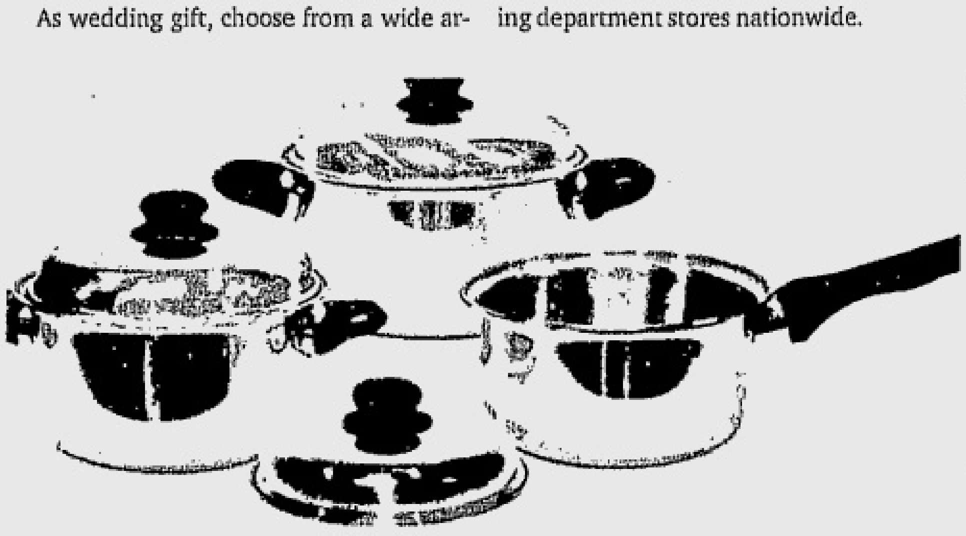

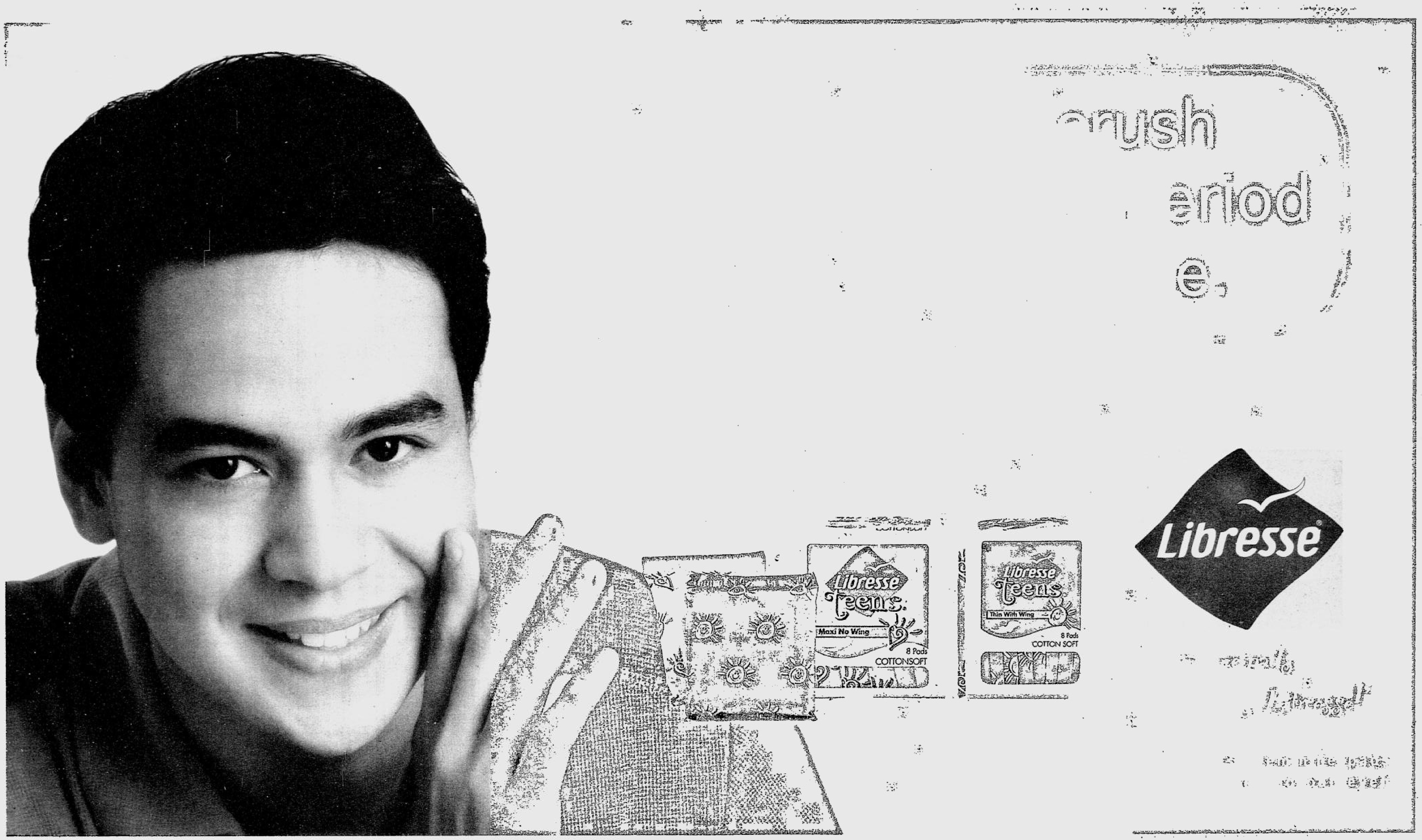
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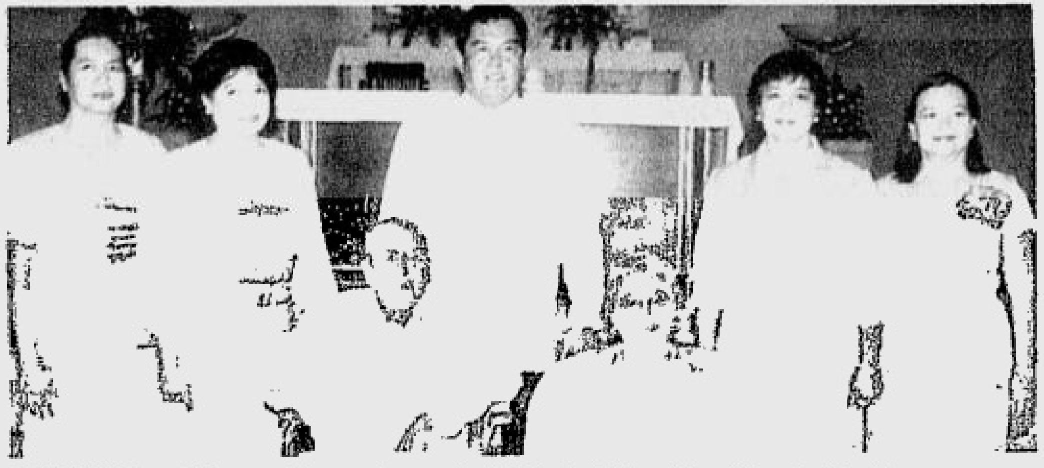

CELESTINO and Carmen Monzon (seated) with their children Jinny Garate, Charity Menchavez, Manuel Monzon, Ellen Palacio and Esther Monzon

AT THE YLAC free school annex inaugural, seated are Bishop Isabelo Abarquez, Big Foot's Vivian Wang, Cardinal Ricardo Vidal and Joseph David Gaisano. Standing: Anita Sanchez, Cynthia Jarina, Norma Pastrana, Letty Canoy, Vilma Lee, Fr. Rod Salazar, Fr. Edu Ventic, Luz Sandiego, Betty Palanca, Edna Casals, Inday Lim and Belen Japzon

Thanksgiving Mass for Cebu's diamond couple

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CELESTINO and Carmen (née Martinez) Monzon, having had 60 years of wedded bliss, recently held a grand celebration. For institutions, a diamond jubilee is marked after 75 years, but for people, 60 years is all it takes, friends and relatives told the couple.

There was a thanksgiving Mass at the chapel of the Miraculous Medal, followed by dinner at Patio Isabel.

Present were the couple's children: lawyer **Manuel**, president of the Integrated Bar in Cebu; **Charity** and **Esmaslias Menchavez**, **Esther Monzon**, **Jinny** and **Louie Garate**, **Ellen** and **Florentino Palacio**, plus grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Golden couple has three celebrations

In a previous column, we reported on the golden wedding anniversary of **Go Ching Hai** and **Beling Lim Go.**

They have had two celebrations since then. One was the 80th birthday of Mr. Go, held at the Cebu Country Club with a splendid crowd in shimmering red silk.

Entertainment was super, the music very danceable.

The group called itself Batch '69. It is now Band '69, indicating the year the members graduated from the Philippine Military Academy.

The group sings for a cause—donations go to the families of soldiers who died in the line of duty. In the battlefield, so to speak. Kudos to them: Commodore **Justo Manglungat**, General **Victor Erfe**, former General and now Ambassador **Joey Syjuco**, who has a remarkable sense of rhythm; and General **Benjamin Defensor**, the most articulate of the group, spicing up every song number they performed.

Two weeks after this bash, it was Beling Go's turn to mark a birthday. This time it was an all-ladies' *merienda*, also at the Country Club. Quite a gathering it was, too, since Beling is the president of Forward, which is concerned with the cleaning and greening of the environment. We'd never seen so many power women gathered under one roof, said a well-wisher.

Speaking of civic-minded ladies, Cebu has the Young Ladies Association of Charity (YLAC), which dates back to when **Baby Aurora Quezon** founded chapters all over the country in the 1940s. She saw many displaced children in post-war Manila and decided something had to be done.

Following Christian ideals, the Cebu YLAC has, for almost five decades, maintained a free elementary school for indigent but deserving children. It is located within the Caritas compound of the Cebu Cathedral.

Regular fund-raising activities have resulted in the construction of a strong building, and an annex recently.

His Eminence **Ricardo Cardinal Vidal**, archbishop of Cebu, was guest of honor at the blessing and inauguration of the YLAC school annex. He stayed for the whole program that featured speeches (brief and eloquent), *rondalla* music by the students, and general camaraderie among YLAC members, all dressed in blue.

Present, too, were Bishop **Isabelo Barquez**; Rev. Fr. **Roderick Salazar**, SVD, president of the Catholic Education Association of the Philippines; Rev. Fr. **Edu Ventic**, superintendent of Catholic schools in the Cebu Archdiocese; YLAC national president **Anita Sanchez**, who is a Cebuana; **Joseph David Gaisano** representing the foundation bearing his grandmother's name, **Doña Modesta**, and YLAC school benefactor; and **Vivian Wang** of the Big Foot Asia Foundation, which was of great help in the construction of the annex.

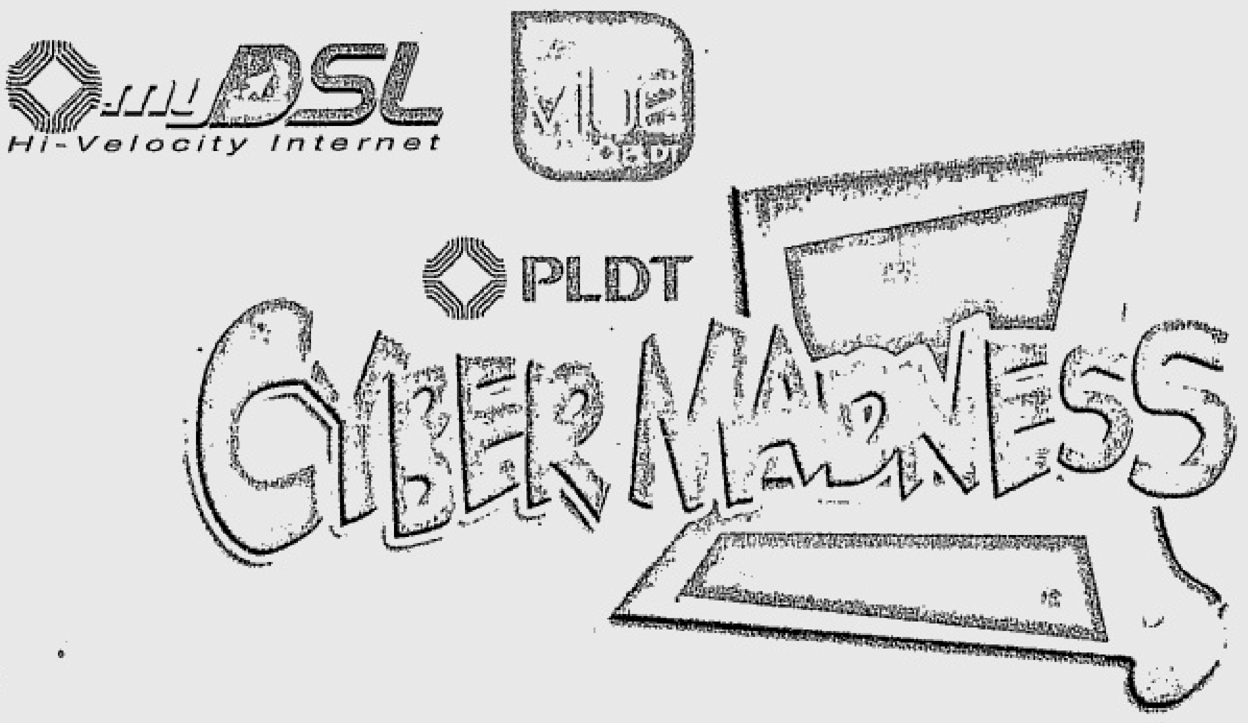
Very much in evidence were **Inday Concepcion Lim**, president of the Cebu YLAC; **Leticia Osmeña Canoy**, overall chair of the school board; **Lourdes Vilma Cornejo Lee**, president of the school foundation; **Norma Calderon Pastrana**, vice president of all three organizations; other officers and active members like **Betty Palanca**, **Luz Sandiego**, **Cynthia Jarina**, **Loretta Calderon**, **Merele Cunanan**, **Erna Casals**, **Belen Japzon** and **Corazon Mercado**, who has the distinction of making the best *torta* in Cebu.

Recently formed in Cebu was the Catholic Volunteers for Charity Movement, which held its first induction rites at its base—the Guadalupe Parish.

The group's chaplain is Rev. Fr. **Carlito Puno**, and the board of directors is headed by Rep. **Nerissa Soon Ruiz**, who graciously accepted the invitation to be guest speaker.

The organization has **Rizalina Dulfo** as president and **Coring Cermeño Valencia** as vice president. Other officers are secretaries **Soledad Gonzalez** and **Hellene Mapula**; treasurers **Criselda Chua** and **Adela Ponce**; auditor **Trinidad Modina**; PROs **Therese Manulat** and **Rosemarie Ballesteros**; and peacemakers **Fe Calledo**, **Cristina Chua**, **Teodora Dangcalan**, **Carlota Valencia** and **Flaviana Sucion**.

Sr. **Mariella Chua** is spiritual adviser. Directors are **Lina Pelaez**, **Elas Lim**, **Felixberta Abella**, **Jean Oredina** and **Brenda Rivera**. Among the members are **Rebecca Ybañez**, **Hilda Lastimosa**, **Rose Amores**, **Carmen Divinagracia** and **Paulina Tiu**.



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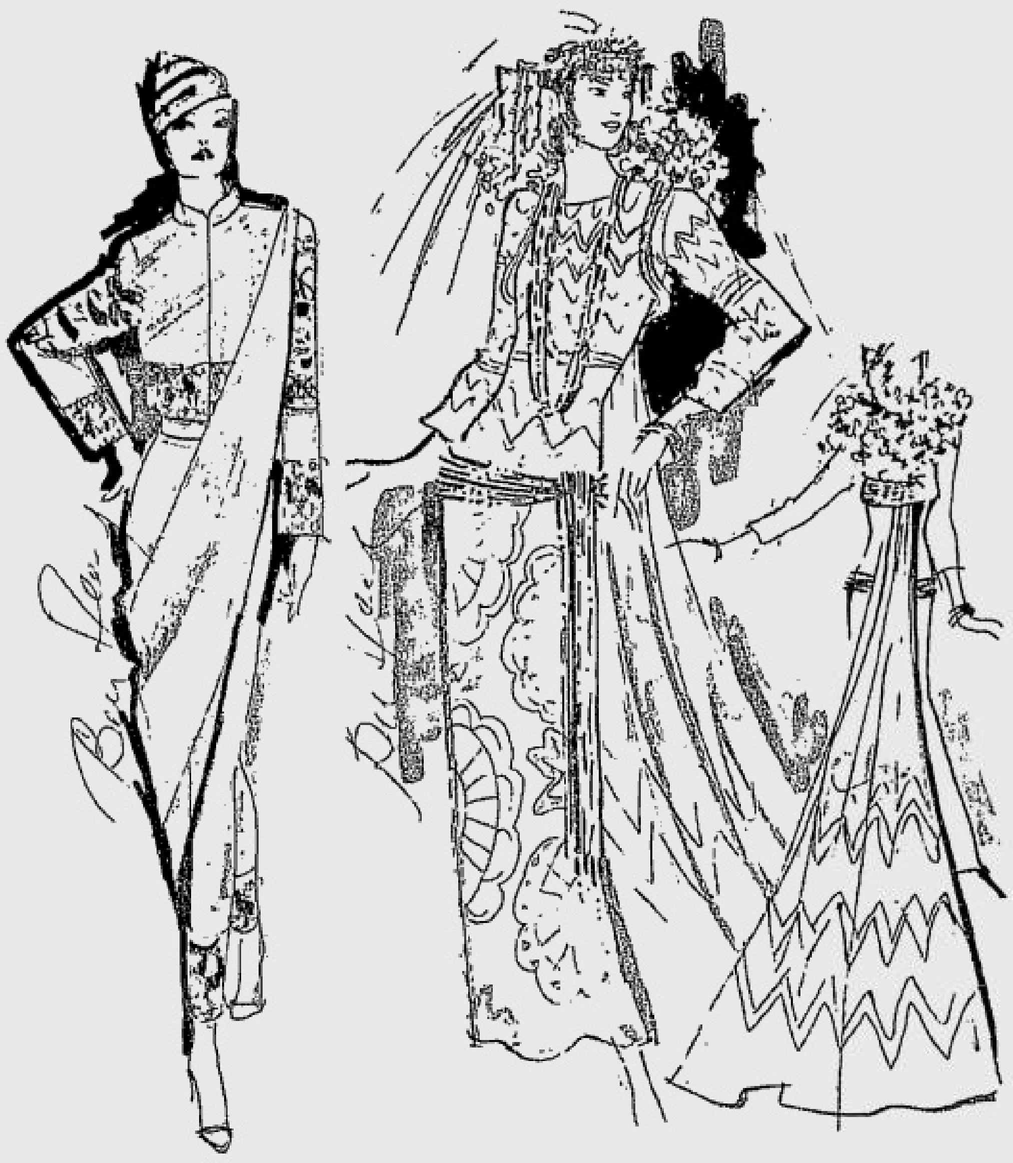

Farrales, Bayanihan mount a show for women peace campaigners

BEN Farrales, the dean of Philippine fashion, will mount a fashion show with the Bayanihan, the Philippine national dance company, during the cultural and fellowship night of the East Asia Women's Convention for Global Peace on Aug. 12 at the Centennial Room of the Manila Hotel.

"Bahaghari 2003" will feature about 50 of Farrales' original creations and the national costumes of the 13 participating countries in the convention. Farrales said the original creations would be a reflection of the lifestyles of Filipino women.

The show will feature beauty queens, each escorted by two male models.

The Bayanihan will perform dances representative of the various regions in the country to introduce every segment of the fashion show.

The Bayanihan will open with a Muslim-influenced suite followed by Farrales' Muslim-inspired designs. Also in the troupe's repertoire is Maria Clara and rural suites.

The finale will be "La Novia Filipina," which will showcase Farrales' bridal collection.

Choreographer of the show is Ogee Atos. Jerry Zunga and George Yano will provide jewelry and accessories while Jinky Ilusorio will do the models' hair and makeup.

The first East Asia Women's Convention for Global Peace was organized by the Millennium Women for Peace and Development Foundation, Inc. (MWPDFI), which aims to build bridges through arts and culture to attain global peace for the advancement and security of women.

Some 500 women from different organizations are expected to attend the convention Aug. 11-13.

Georgina de Venecia, president of the Congressional Spouses Foundation, will deliver the keynote address during the cultural and fellowship night. Lourdes Pimentel, president of MWPDFI, will give the opening address while Dr. Zenaida Pangandaman-Gania, chair of the Cultural Night and Exhibit Committee, will welcome the guests.

Television personalities Amy Godinez and Hans Montenegro will be masters of ceremonies.

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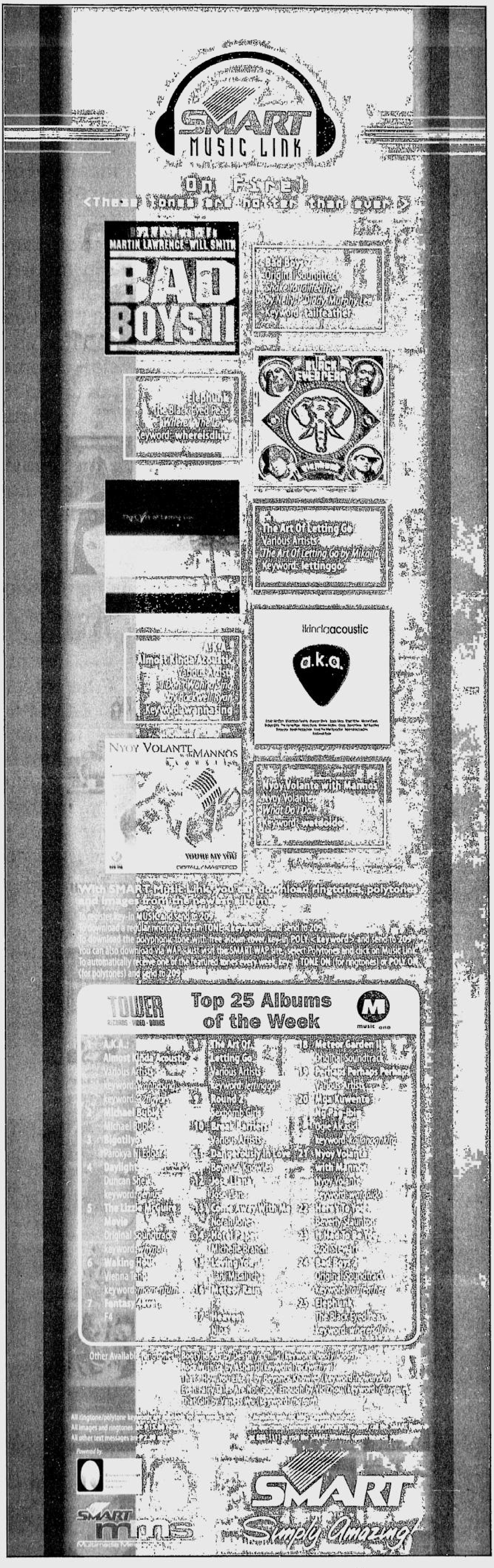
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The Makati Cinemanila Film Competition has been awarding break-through films by directors from around the world. The Lino Brocka Award is the Cinemanila grand prize in honor of the esteemed filmmaker. The Ishmael Bernal Award, named after the late director who is another pivotal figure in Philippine cinema, awards fresh and ground-breaking films outside the mainstream from up-and-coming filmmakers in the Young Cinema portion of the festival.

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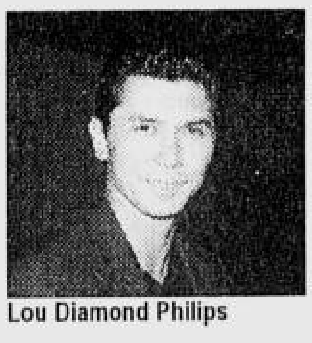

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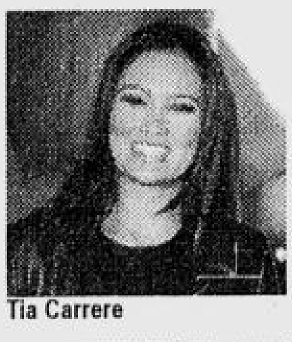

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Philippine premiere of "City of God"

"Global Visions for Philippine Cinema"
August 8, 2-4pm @ Glorietta 4, Cinema 5
Film Symposium with Hollywood Stars
Get to know Filipino-American Hollywood actor Lou Diamond Phillips, actress Tia Carrere, film director Gene Cajayon and studio executive Fritz Friedman.

Awards Night
August 21, 8pm @ OnStage Greenbelt
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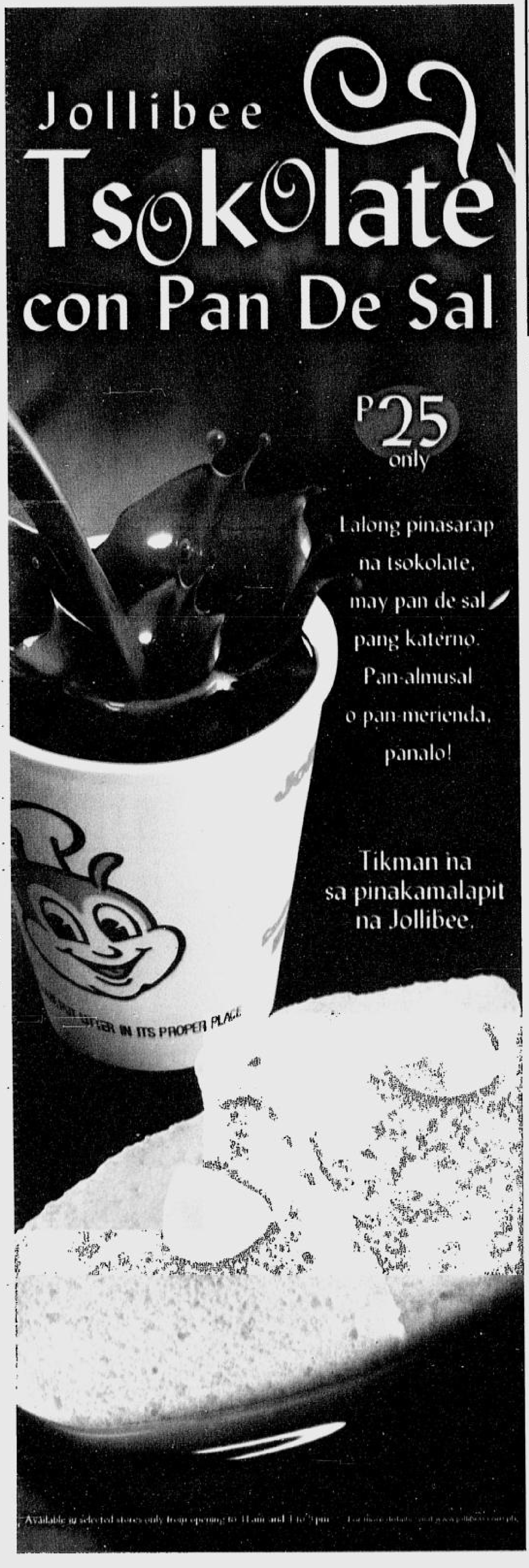
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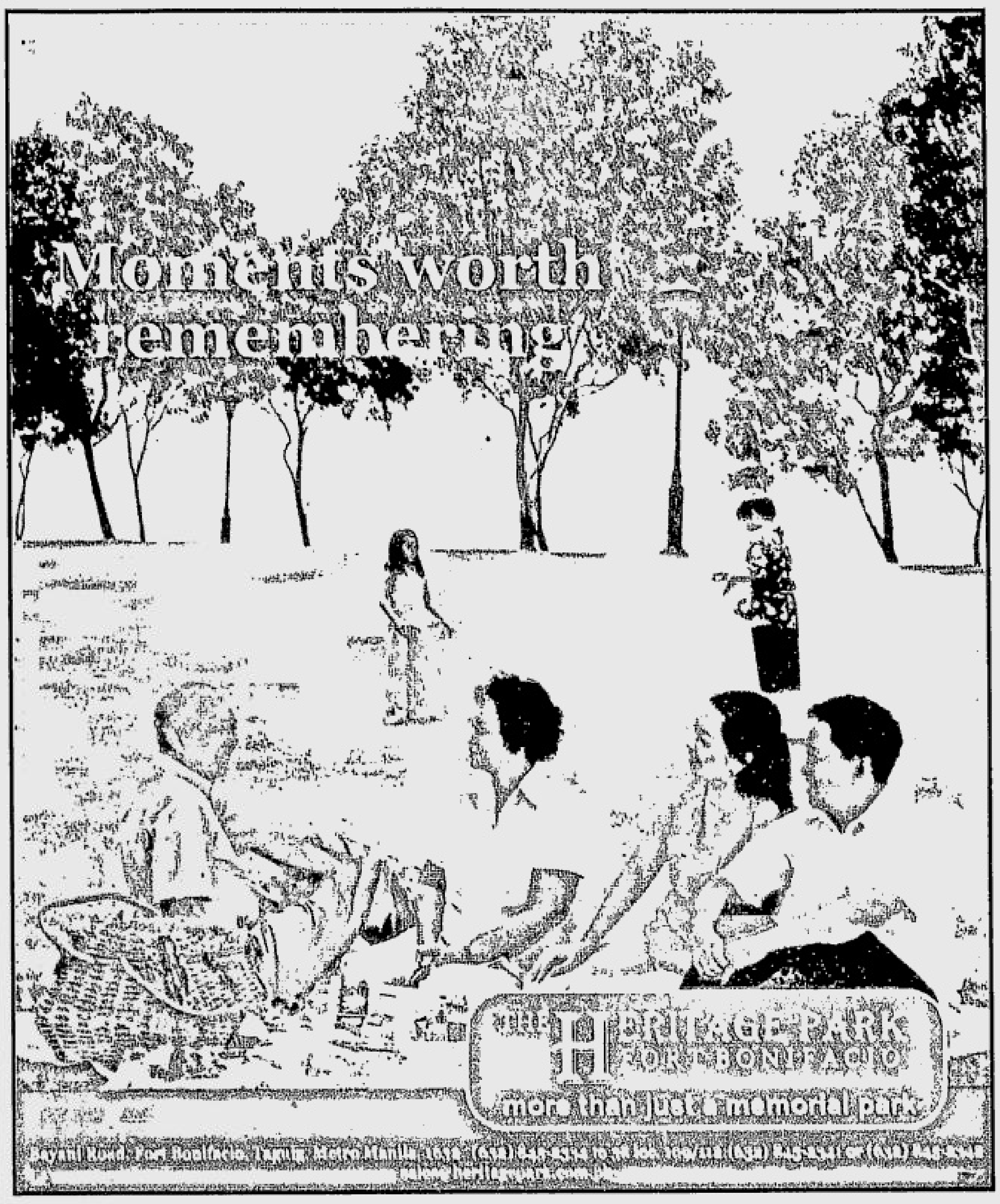
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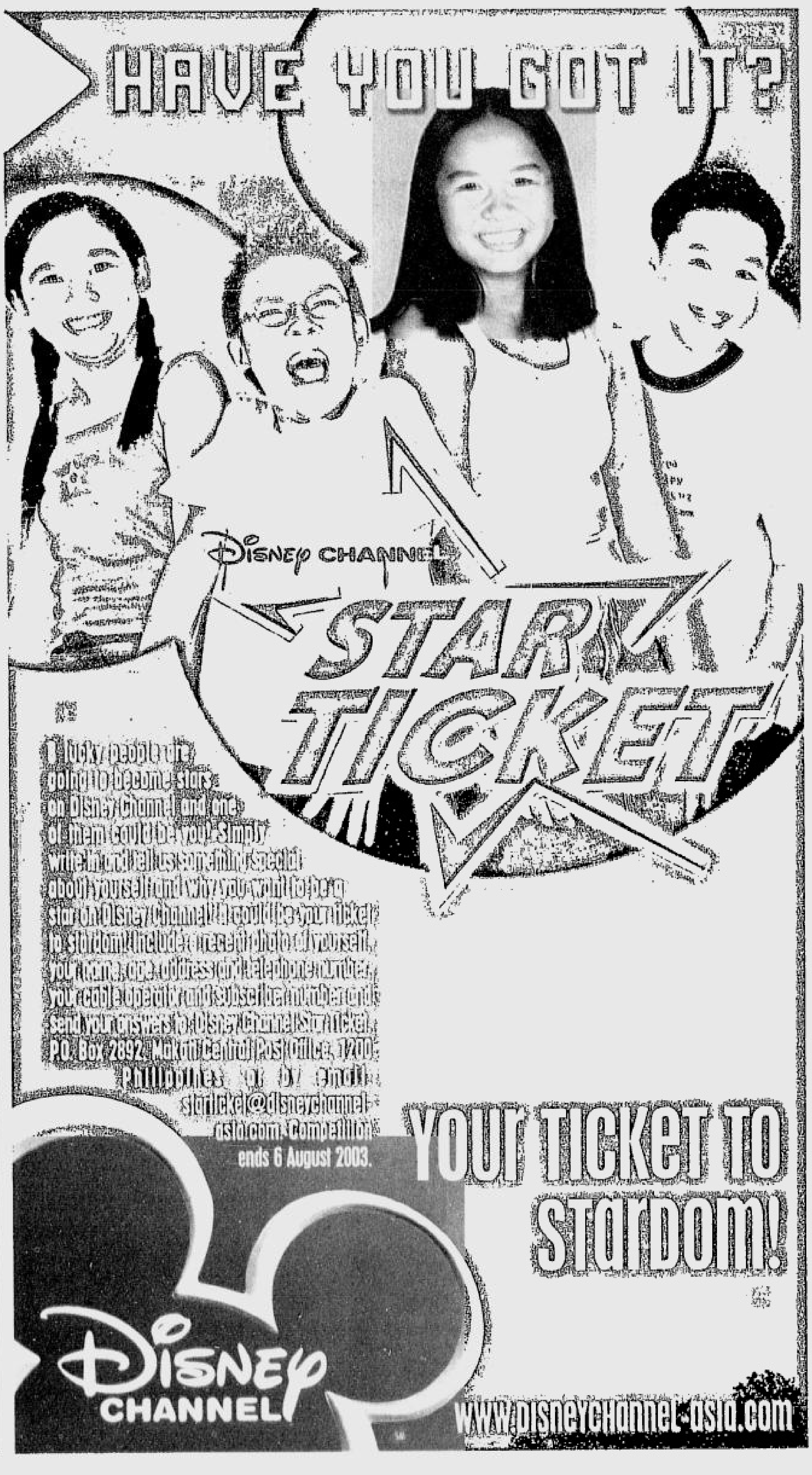
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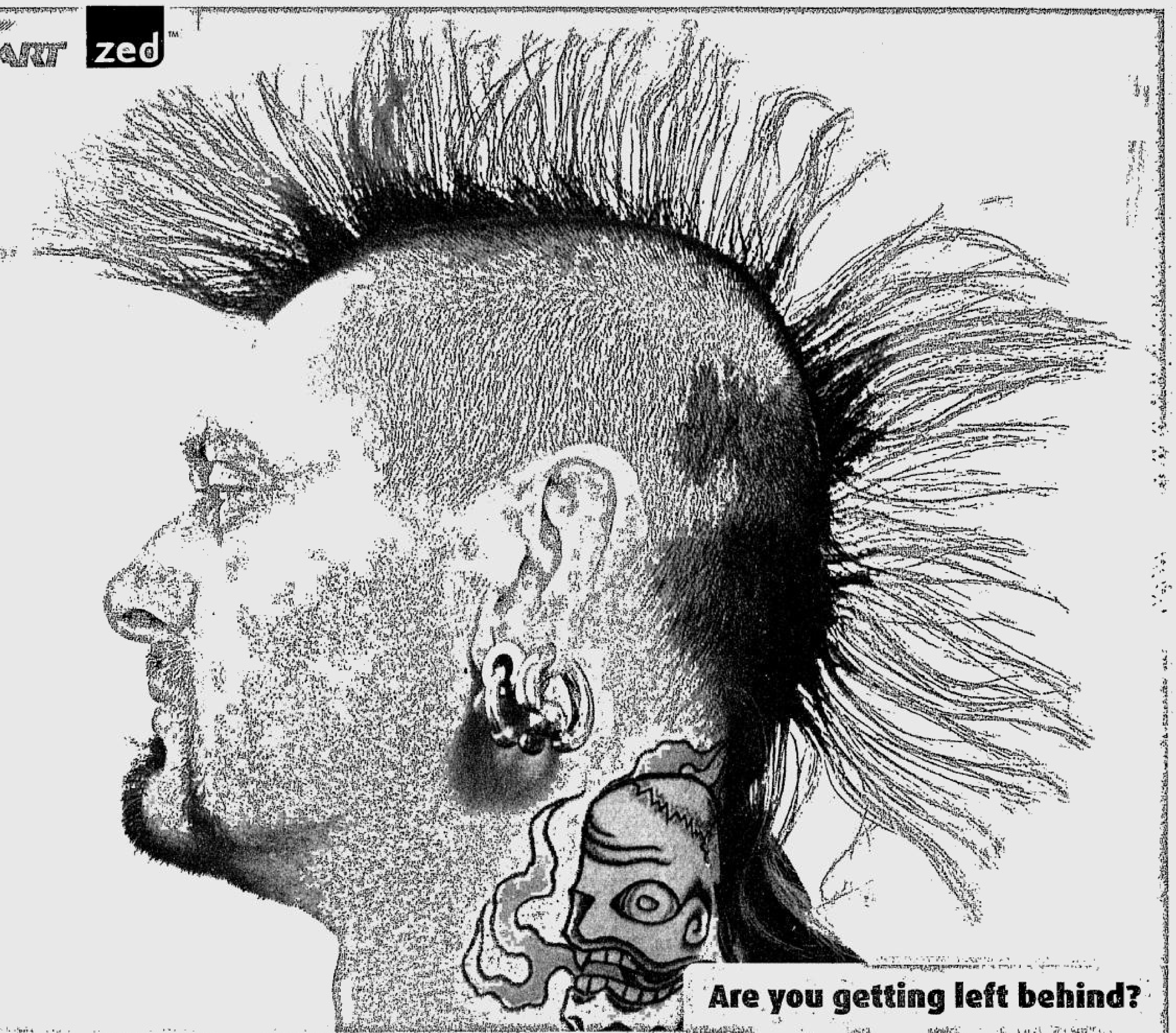

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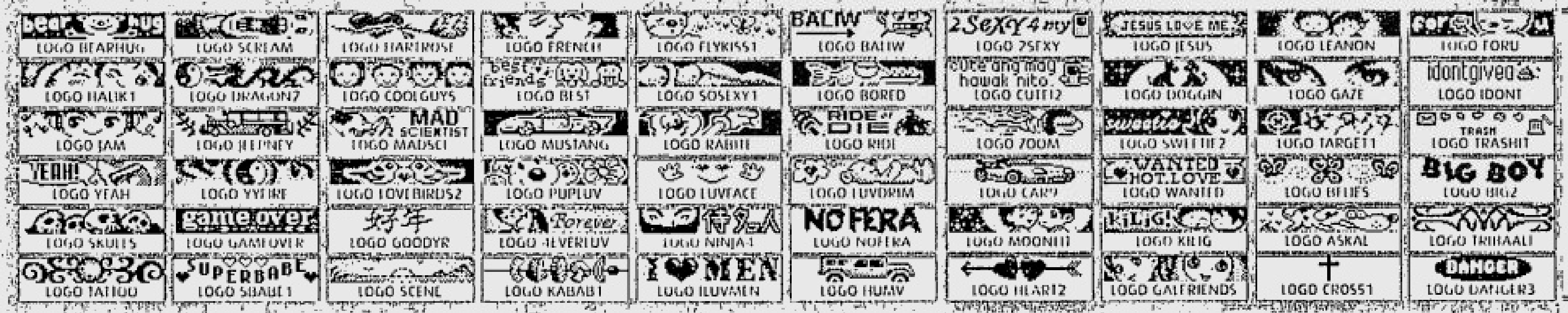
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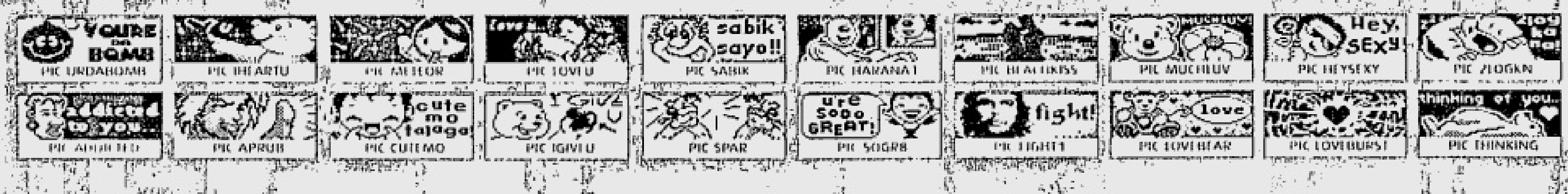
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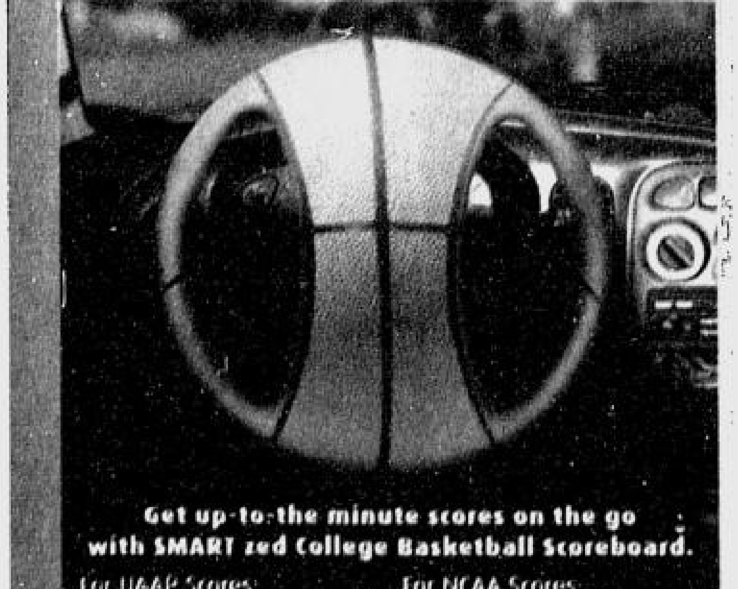

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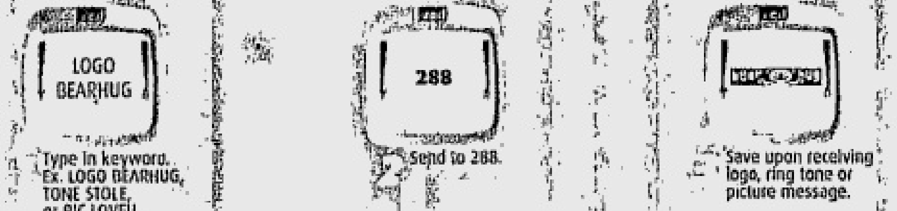
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NEWLYWEDS Vincent and Mia Floirendo

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Wedding coup of the year

By Maurice Arcache

THE WEDDING last July 26 of one of Cosmopolitan Manille's most eligible bachelors, boyishly handsome Vincent Floirendo, youngest son of Antonio Ocampo Floirendo of Davao, to super-sought-after young miss with the "4 B's," Melissa "Mia" Dragon, daughter of top businessman Renato Portilla Dragon and Clarita "Yaying" Pimentel Dragon of Cavite, was definitely the hottest ticket of that unforgettable coup-prone weekend, dahlings.

The church of San Antonio in Forbes Park (but where else, *palanggas?*) was perfectly decorated with the simple but stylish touch of Mabolo Flowers.

Like most brides, Mia was no exception. She was beautiful, radiant and thrilled as she walked down the aisle in her father's arm.

Mia's breathtaking gown was another masterpiece by still-the-king, Pitoy Moreno. The veteran designer did the entire entourage. He chose striking Maranao colors of purple, yellow, orange and magenta, enhanced by Antonio Garcia's floral bouquets of eustoma, roses, alchemilla, cymbidiums and gypsophilia.

At the altar was the handsome groom who couldn't wait for his bride to reach the altar. He asked his best man, "Do I have to wait till after we say our vows to kiss her? I want to kiss her now." To which the amused best man answered with a smile, "*Pare*, control yourself, okay?"

Well, once the vows were made, the groom gave his bride a real looong kiss to the delight, howls, whistles and applause of the *alta* chichi *sociedad* crowd.

The principal sponsors were beautifully chosen. Only five women and five men, all of them social and economic pillars, confident of their stock portfolios. Thank goodness, not a cast of hundreds, as what one sees in many big weddings these days, *palanggas*.

The sponsors were Linda P. Lagdameo with Iñigo Zobel; Doña Erlinda M. Oledan and proxy Dr. Conrad Lorenzo; Carmen McTavish with Rodolfo P. del Rosario; Sally Navarro and Sen. Manny Villar; and glamorous Imelda Cojuangco with Ambassador Bienvenido R. Tantoco.

Best men were Ricardo R. Floirendo and Anthony G. del Rosario. The maid of honor was Ma. Theresa P. Dragon and the matron of honor was Christina Maryse Dragon-Locsin.

Ritzy arrival

The bride's entrance was glorious. She arrived in an elegant Rolls Royce driven by a uniformed chauffeur. Her car was followed by five Jaguars that carried the bridesmaids and groomsmen.

But the couple's exit was even more breathtaking. Mia and Vincent jumped into a convertible top-down Porsche sports car with the groom behind the wheel. He zoomed his pretty bride off to his parents' home where the grand reception took place.

After a one-year whirlwind romance and engagement, the super-accomplished and detail-oriented bride Mia set out to plan the wedding of weddings. Her theme was "Mindanao Moderne" since Vincent came from Davao. For starters, she brought in a team of mega talents like Garcia, Ponce Veridiano, Margarita Fores, Don Escudero and Cocoy Puyat. They worked under the wing of her sister-in-law-to-be, vivacious underwater photographer Marissa Floirendo.

The fantastic dream team had a blast conceptualizing and executing their ideas down to the smallest detail. Mia took great and imaginative pains to mix wedding elegance with design savvy. From the 100-percent cotton paper that went to the engraved invitations, to the names of the tribes and weaves of Mindanao that marked the guests' tables, *palanggas*, the reception was a heady combination of sophistication and personalized design—only fit for a once-in-a-lifetime occasion.

Authentic and colorful wedding flags, wooden drums, Maranao hats and sashes (which were worn by the Cibo waiters), and handmade décor trimmings were designed and flown in from Davao.

And so were those prized cooks and renowned "*lechoneros*" from the Floirendo farm. Their skill and presence added that au-

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Wedding coup of the year

Just a stone's throw away from the war zone of Oakwood, swanky romance was toasted in the ritz zone of Forbes Park

THIS is the moment. Ahh, at last, sealing it with a kiss.

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thentic, yummy home-cooked touch to this wedding feast.

Much of the produce served at the cocktails and dinner was grown with love by the Floirendo famille's Tadeco farm—the pigs for *lechon*, the beef tenderloin for Cibo's Tagliata, and the sirloin for Sugi's steak teppanyaki.

The dinner was superb. The guests feasted on Margarita Fores' selection of pastas, Negros Cross Crab, Scallop Ravioli with Champagne Cream and Black Truffle Drizzle, Gramignia with Rucola and Laguna Cheese, and Timballo al Forno. With the tagliata and *lechon* was Chilean Sea Bass "al sale."

There was a vast selection of sushi, sashimi and tempura from royal Japanese resto Sugi, complete with sake, all served under a Japanese-designed gazebo.

In the garden and poolside were fabulous buffet stations at every turn. The Oyster Bar with fresh oysters on half-shells and assorted sauces was particularly popular.

But the *piece de resistance* was the, mmm, Foie Gras and Bone Marrow (with truffle paste!) station. Another favorite was the station that served everybody's sinful, calorific favorite desserts by Cibo.

Cake and fireworks

Rounding up the meal, *palanggas*, were the beautiful petits-fours by two women shakers and achievers, Vicky Villanueva and Mariela Cancio, who did a wonderful job with the wedding cake. As Mia and Vincent did the ceremonial cutting of the cake, the sky lit up with colorful fireworks.

The couple took to the dance floor to the cool tune of "The Look of Love." They were soon joined by their parents.

After the smooth dinner music of Romy Posadas, it was rock-till-you-drop, with the rhythmic sounds of Sabor Latino, plus a surprise dance exhibition performed by the Philippine Youth Dance Sport champions.

The couple gave away mother-of-pearl plates with matching little knives in handmade paper boxes. And for the ladies of the entourage, it was a special sterling silver comb adorned with semi-precious bead tassels from the popular Firma boutique, dahlings. The comb was designed by Mia and Margarita Fores.

The gentlemen of the entourage received sterling silver monogrammed cufflinks.

There were 600 guests (actually, if you bothered to count noses, there were 650. And, *naturellement*, some noses were more famous than others, but isn't that always the way, *palanggas*?).

Many were flabbergasted by the fabulous tent that covered around 1,000 square meters of the yard, since it was raining several days before the wedding. It was fully draped with yards and yards of cheesecloth by Mabolo, which also hung a display of wrought-iron chandeliers above the stunning presidential table for Mia and Vincent and 22 of their closest pals and relatives. The muted colors of the tent's lights gave off a warm, romantic and festive glow, making the affair look and feel like something out of every girl's dream romantic wedding.

And as always, when you have the hard-to-beat, super-professional The Bride's Maids and Co. to coordinate the wedding and reception, you can be sure that everything is perfectly orchestrated.

Since it was the Saturday night of the coup, the newlyweds spent their "getting-to-know-you-better" at the Floirendos' home. The Peninsula Manila (where they were booked at the bridal suite) was just too hot for comfort.

The glorious honeymoon will take place in September in old Europe. We hope only the best for Mr. and Ms Vicente Floirendo! Cheers, *palanggas!*

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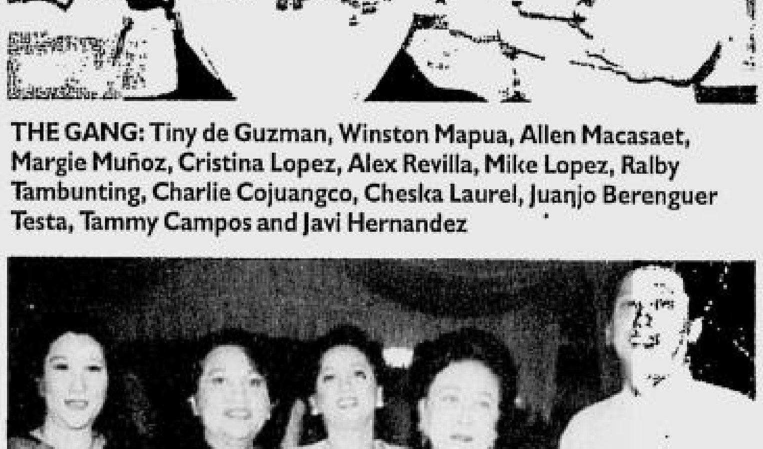

THE OLEDAN CLAN. Mara Oledan with Pinky, Anna, Doña Liding Oledan and son Gabby

UNDEFEATED style. Maricris Zobel, Giging Garcia, Rio Cojuangco, Dawn Zulueta Lagdameo and Carol Garcia

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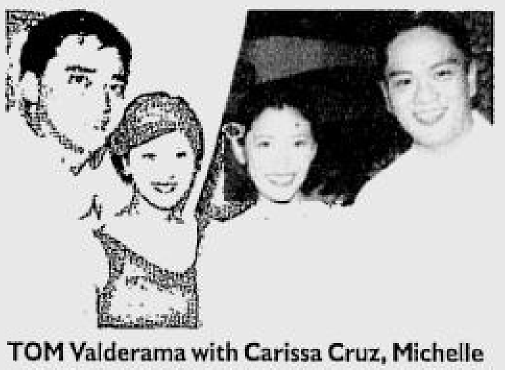
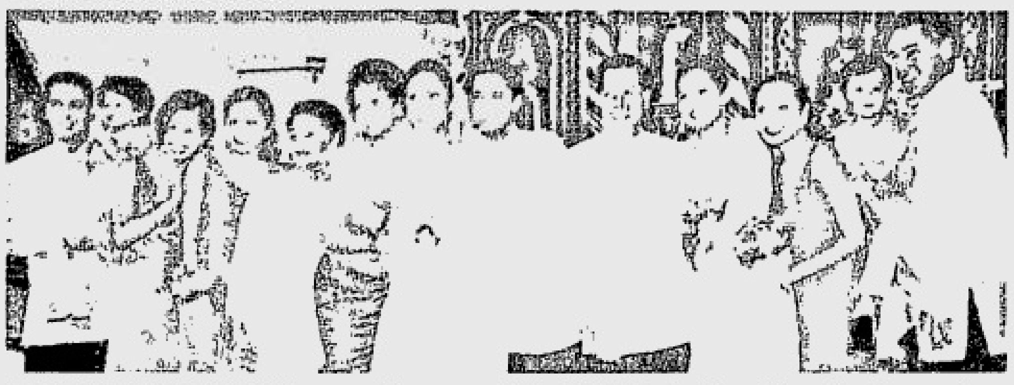


TOM Valderama with Carissa Cruz, Michelle Castillo and Alvin Aprecio



THE DRAGON ROYALS. Raymond Dragon with Isabela; Triccia, Tessa, Florecita Pimentel; Yaying Dragon, the couple, Rene, Garret Dragon and Christina Dragon Locsin with her son Matteo Locsin and her husband Toto Locsin

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THE PACK: Marissa Floirendo with Jessica del Rosario, Triccia Dragon, Tessa Dragon, Christina Locsin, the couple, Ricky Floirendo, Anthony del Rosario, Alex Revilla, Tom Valderama and Anton Lagdameo

GORGEOUS sisters: Christina Dragon-Locsin and Tessa Dragon

LINDA Floirendo with husband Tonet Lagdameo

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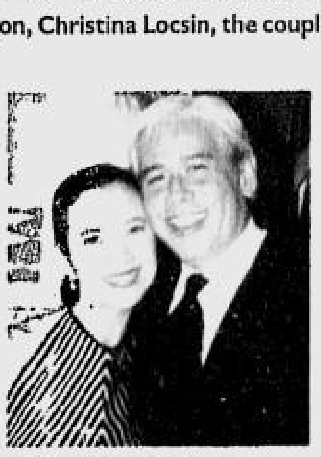
TOMORROW'S beauties. Monica Moran Floirendo and cousin Isabel Floirendo Lagdameo

BACK in each other's arms: Celine Lopez jetting in from San Francisco and Victor Consunji from New York



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TV personality and glowing bride-to-be Tin Tin Bersola graces the main cover and talks about looking forward to life as Mrs. Julius Babao.

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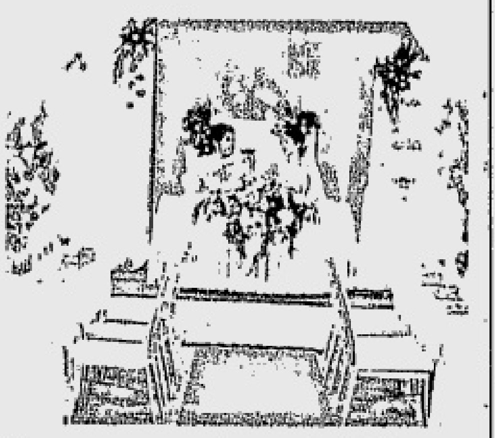

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Colorful events at the mall

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The mall also goes Filipiniana with an exhibit dubbed "Katutubo." Weaving demonstrations by the natives will be a major highlight on Aug. 25-31.

The 5th, the youth shopping destination on Level 5, will pulsate with cutting-edge fusion, acid bebop and "straight-ahead" instrumentals on Aug. 22 and 23 for an Acoustic concert series featuring Hourglass and other top talents.

The big event for August is the grand launch of Streetscape, the newest dining and gimmick place in town. A special countdown Latin concert series will usher in this celebration with a concert series on Aug. 8, 9, 15 and 16.

Sultry Brazilian songstress Ive Mendes will add color to the carnival-themed street party with Pinacolada, a band that specializes in Sergio Mendes hits, and a bossanova DJ and clowns, jugglers, face painters, henna tattoo and caricature artists to celebrate the launch of Streetscape from 6 p.m. on Aug. 29.

Entrance to the party is strictly by invitation. Shoppers can join in the fun by shopping with their MasterCard until Aug. 29 at any of the mall's stores. A minimum same-day single-receipt purchase of P2,000 or same-day multiple-receipts purchase of P3,000 entitles them to one free invitation.

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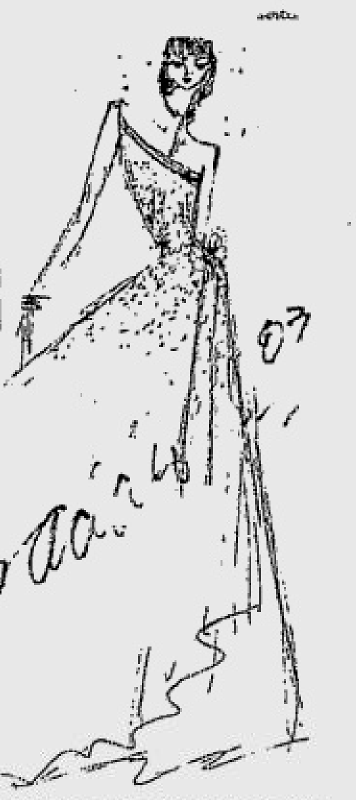
Rachell Ann S. Ramos, youngest daughter of **Corazon** and **Rolando Ramos**, will celebrate her 18th birthday on Aug. 9 at Hotel Rembrandt Ballroom in Tomas Morato, Quezon City.

Rachell is taking up Bachelor of Science in Interior Design at PSID (Phil. School of Interior Design).

She will wear a rose pink princess-cut ballgown with asymmetric draping neckline topped with draping skirt, accentuated with butterfly appliques and embellished with caviar beads by couturier **Eddie Baddeo**, who also created the gowns of the mother and sisters.

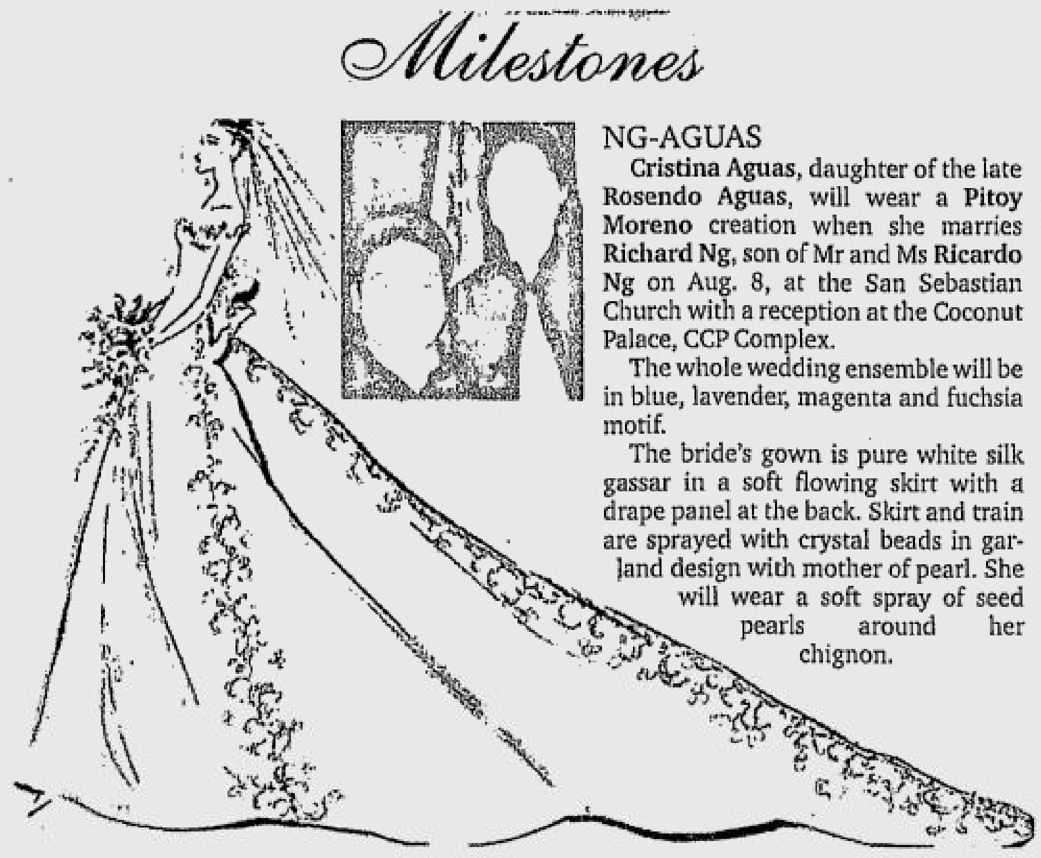


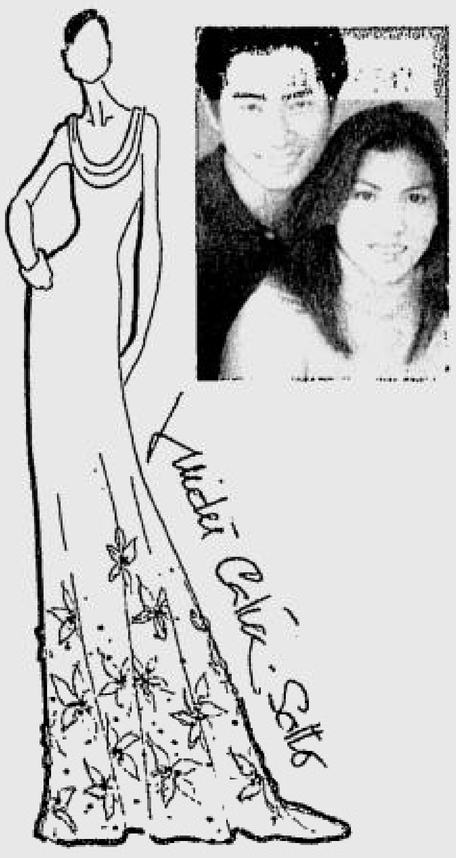
NG-AGUAS

Cristina Aguas, daughter of the late **Rosendo Aguas**, will wear a **Pitoy Moreno** creation when she marries **Richard Ng**, son of Mr and Ms **Ricardo Ng** on Aug. 8, at the San Sebastian Church with a reception at the Coconut Palace, CCP Complex.

The whole wedding ensemble will be in blue, lavender, magenta and fuchsia motif.

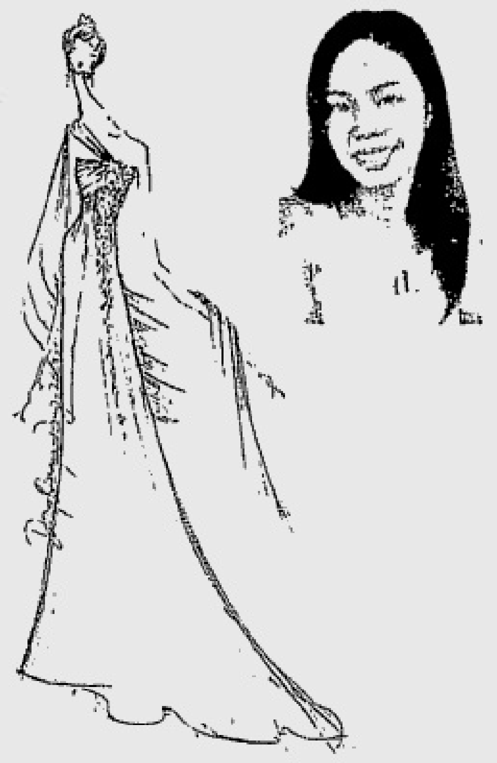
The bride's gown is pure white silk gassar in a soft flowing skirt with a drape panel at the back. Skirt and train are sprayed with crystal beads in garland design with mother of pearl. She will wear a soft spray of seed pearls around her chignon.





GAW-BERNARDO

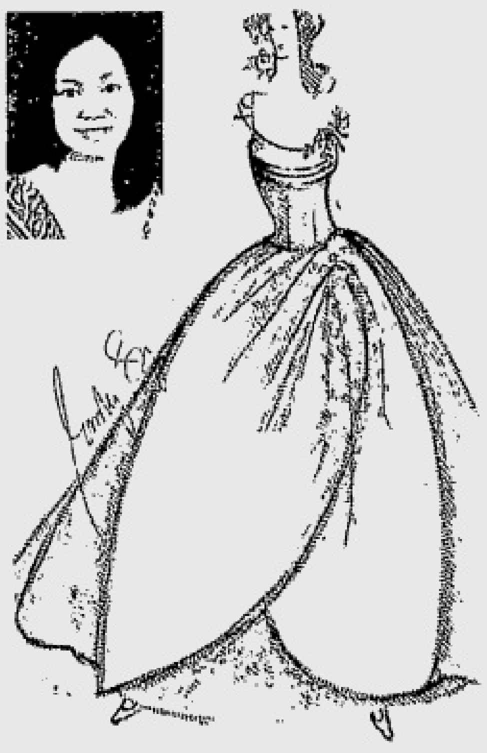
Bing Bernardo, daughter of **Arthur Bernardo** and Pasig City Vice Mayor **Lorna Angeles Bernardo**, married **Enrico Gaw**, son of **Wilson Ti** and **Ruby Gaw** on June 22 at The Registry Bridal & Events Venue, J. Abad Santos St., Little Baguio, San Juan. She wore a winter white wedding gown by **Michi Calica**.



SEBASTIAN DEBUT

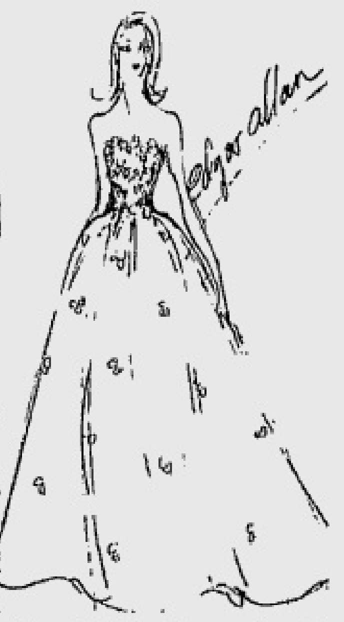
Rina D. Sebastian, daughter of Dr. **Roni Sebastian** and **Sally Dane**, celebrated her 18th birthday on July 27 at Philam Homes Clubhouse, Quezon City. **Dong Omaga-Diaz** designed her gown.

Rina is a 2nd year BS Psychology student and member of the Miriam College pep squad.



BERNAL DEBUT

Jhoane Stephanie Bernal, daughter of **Edmund** and **Sherry Bernal**, will celebrate her 18th birthday on Aug. 9 at Hotel Intercontinental, Makati. Her gown was designed and created by **Ma. Emily Sy** of Esy Creations.



HEMEDEZ DEBUT

Claire Anne Therese Mayo Hemedez, eldest daughter of **Fernando** and **Arlene Hemedez** of Cabuyao, Laguna, celebrated her 18th birthday on Aug. 2. She wore a creation by Edgar Allan.

Claire is a third year student taking up BS Nutrition at UP Los Baños.

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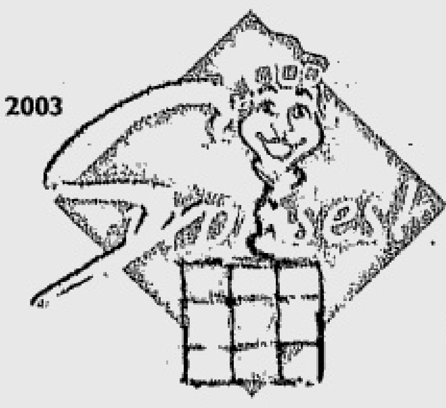

Sunday LIFESTYLE

A great actor's humanitarian heart

By Dr. Elpidio Valencia
Contributor

FOLLOWING the death of Gregory Peck, articles lauding his long and fruitful life have been published the world over. Many, however, may not know that Peck helped the cause of cancer patients in the Philippines.

He was at one time chair of the annual fundraising campaign of the American Cancer Society, which supports the publication of advances in cancer research and therapy.

In 1974, I was appointed director for Asia of the Internationale Union Contre le Cancer based in Geneva, which met yearly for four years in New York City. It was at one of the cocktail parties given by the American Cancer Society that I had the privilege of meeting Peck. (I was then under the tutelage of Dr. George Pack, a well-known oncologist and gynecologist of the Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital of New York City. Dr. Pack was the doctor of Eva Peron.)

Peck was a sincere, simple, kind and thought-

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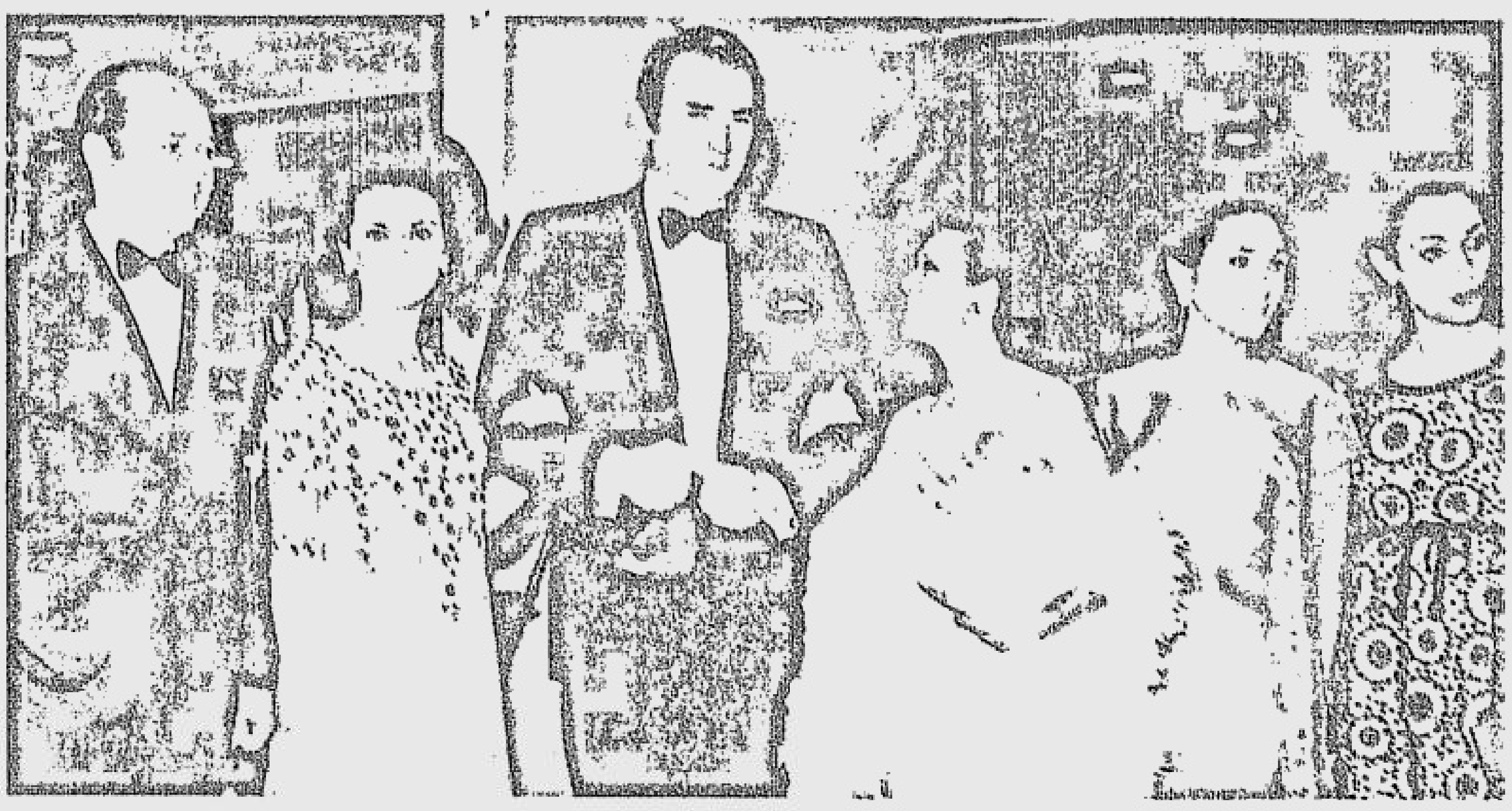

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A great actor's humanitarian heart

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ful person who talked to you as another person deserving of his respect. There was not even a hint of arrogance sometimes associated with world personalities.

At the time of our first meeting, we in the Philippines were preparing a fund drive to establish a cancer hospital that could serve the poor. I expressed hope he could come to the hospital.

His wife, Veronique Passani, inquired about my wife Rosie. I mentioned that she studied at Marymount School in Tarry town in New York. She smiled and said she was also an alumna of Marymount School in Paris. Veronique was stunningly pretty and a great conversationalist.

We then exchanged Christmas greetings for many years. I remember how Gregory would express his delight at the San Miguel Beer and the Tabacalera cigars I would send him.

In one of his letters, he extended to us an invitation to visit them one summer at the French Riviera, where they owned a cottage in Cote d'Azur in southern France close to Monaco. Unfortunately we failed to honor the invitation.

Our group in the Philippines established St. Peregrine Society (Peregrine is patron saint of cancer victims). I was elected president, and we raised funds with the help of Conchita Sunico, the former Philippine Carnival queen and doyenne of Manila society.

For one of our fund-raisers, Sunico suggested we invite a famous personality from abroad who was interested in cancer work. I wrote Gregory to ask if he could visit Manila.

To our pleasant surprise, he sent us a telegram, saying he and Veronique were in London filming a movie for a few weeks and the shooting would take them to Hong Kong. Could we time the fund-raising around that time?

We were jubilant. Immediately we assured him of the arrangements. When we told him we would send him the plane tickets and arrange for his hotel accommodations, he told us he would take care of his hotel and plane expenses as his contribution to the fund drive.

Upon their arrival at 3 p.m. of the day of the charity dinner-dance, Peck requested me to bring them to the American Cemetery, where his childhood friend and neighbor in Minnesota was buried.

As we stood in silent prayer before the cross marking the grave, my respect and admiration for the great man increased even more. Even at the height of success, he did not forget his roots.

Gregory Peck opened our dinner-dance at Manila Hilton by dancing with Ezperanza Osmeña. I danced with his lovely wife Veronique.

As our special guest, he was asked to deliver a speech. His speech on cancer was very informative, and he ended by saying that the shortest root to the cemetery was through the "Marlboro Road." The charity raised P120,000, not a small amount at that time.

The next day, Rosie and I tendered a barrio-fiesta luncheon in honor of Peck at our home on Pili Street, Forbes Park. Some 400 guests, who helped us with the benefit dance the night before, came.

During the reception, Gregory saw an Amorsolo painting of MacArthur's Leyte landing. The general was shown with President Sergio Osmeña and Gen. Carlos P. Romulo and a couple of American army officers.

Peck expressed his great admiration for MacArthur and his hope that he could play the American general in a movie. His wish came true when he later played MacArthur in "MacArthur."

After the People Power revolt in 1986, I received a touching letter from this very special person.

He expressed prayer for our safety and congratulated the Filipino people for an unprecedented nonviolent overthrow of the dictatorship. He said he joined the world in admiration of the Filipino people.

Gregory and Veronique are two very special persons whose memory I shall treasure till I pass into eternity.

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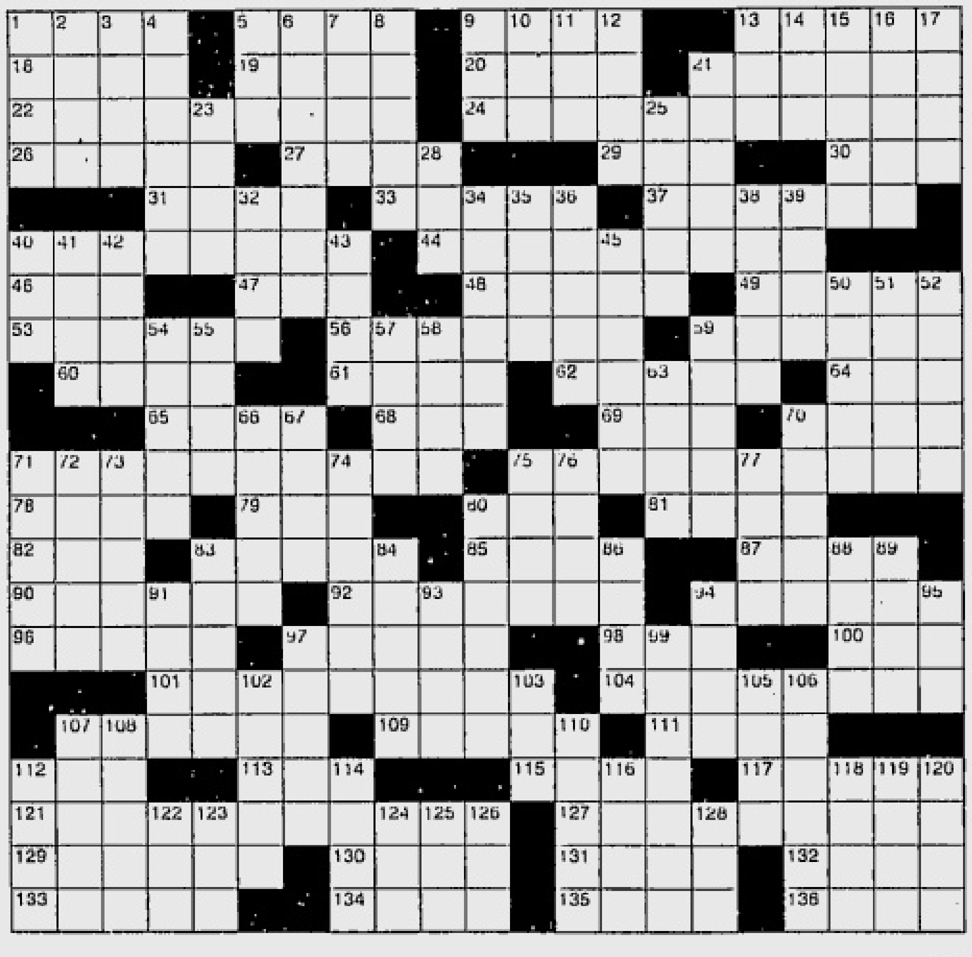

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Josephine Darang

IN THE 22 years since she appeared to the visionaries in Medjugorje, Our Lady continues to call people to prayer as shown in her latest message on July 25. The information center in Medjugorje, which faithfully sends the message of our Lady in different languages to all parts of the world, issues a bulletin on what is happening in this small town in Bosnia.

The English translation of the latest message is:

"Dear children! Also today I call you to prayer, little children, pray until prayer becomes a joy for you. Only in this way each of you will discover peace in the heart and your soul will be content. You will feel the need to witness to one another the love that you feel in your heart and life. I am with you and intercede before God for all of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

The call comes at a time when the world is looking for peace. Through prayer, we come to terms with our lives and realize that God should be at the center. Through Mary, we find that peace. People go to Medjugorje to find themselves, to look for miracles, and even to search for an adventure.

The grace that comes opens new possibilities—changes in lifestyle, a commitment to a more spiritual life. Our Lady of Medjugorje assures us of her protection and love.

More pilgrims expected

The bulletin says 110,000 Holy Communions have been distributed and 2,533 priests from Bosnia and other parts of the world have concelebrated in the Holy Masses as of May 2003.

Pilgrims continue to arrive from places like Italy, Poland, Korea, South Africa, Germany, Ireland, Austria, Slovenia, France, La Reunion, the Czech Republic, England, Mexico, Slovakia, Romania, Canada, Hungary, Switzerland, India, Belgium, Albania, Greece, Latvia, Lebanon, Croatia and Bosnia Herzegovina.

Fr. Arnold Boehme, a Carmelite priest living in the Philippines, will lead a group of Filipino pilgrims to Medjugorje on Sept. 9. Organized by Arpex Travel, the trip will be headed by tour leader Alice Padlan, who believes in the power of the Our Lady of Medjugorje to make us closer to God. The experience, she says, is unexplainable. She wants to bring people there, so they can experience a powerful conversion and a beautiful encounter with Our Lady.

Those interested can call Arpex at 525-3883 or 525-3902.

Professionals as priests

We call them "men belonging to a late vocation" when they enter the priesthood after they've worked as professionals. They answered God's call to serve Him as priests later in life. Two such men will be ordained on Aug. 15 at the San Sebastian Cathedral in Lipa by Archbishop Gaudencio Rosales. Rev. Froilan Renato Briones and Rev. Randy Vergara belong to the Blessed Sacrament Congregation.

Bro. Froilan wrote to say that their ordination would prove that there were still men who wanted to offer their lives to the service of God despite these turbulent times for the Church, particularly the clergy.

A native of Lipa and a Commerce graduate major in Economics from the University of Santo Tomas, Bro. Froilan worked with the Bank of America and CITEM. Bro. Randy is from San Jose, Batangas, and is also a graduate of UST, Bachelor of Arts major in English Literature. He worked in the human resource development office of a a private company.

Daet's new deacons

Daet Bishop Benjamin Almoneda will ordain as deacons seminarians Dohn Corre and Milo Caymo on Aug. 15 at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity in the city.

The inspirational motto of the two seminarians is: "The Mighty One has done great things for me. He anointed me to preach the Good News…"

Bishop Tirona in Infanta

The High Mass celebrating the birthday of Bishop Rolando Tria Tirona last July 22 was also his farewell Mass as Bishop of Malolos. On Aug. 13, Bishop Tirona leaves for Infanta, Quezon, to take over from retiring Bishop Julio Xavier Labayen.

The Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Malolos was filled with people on that day, which also marked the feast of St. Mary Magdalene. At least 60 priests and five bishops concelebrated, including Bishop Emeritus Manuel del Rosario, new Caloocan Bishop Deo Yñiguez, Tuguegarao Archbishop Diosdado Talamayan and Bishop Emeritus Cirilo Almario.

The more than life-size image of St. Mary Magdalene belonging to the Tengco family was enthroned on the right side of the altar. Amy Tengco's family and friends wore light blue T-shirts with the words "We love you" and a portrait of Bishop Tirona in front.

Bishop Tirona will be installed bishop of Infanta on Aug. 27. The diocese of Malolos will miss him.

Icon for healing

The Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe is willing to lend an icon for healing visits to families with sick relatives. Azucena Grajo-Uranza mentioned this during an interview about her group that met once a month in the house of whoever member had the icon.

Formed in 1997 after the successful fundraising for the church of St. Anthony de Padua in Juban, Sorsogon, the membership dropped from 17 to 12 when some members relocated abroad.

The present members are Ira Reyes, Chulie Azarcon, Lydia Gregorio, Rolette Suarez, Marina Javier, Talulah Gruta, Fe Haw, Romana Gella, Fe Sevidal, Helen Quidayan, Daisy Medina, and Uranza—all from Juban. The group also sponsors the First Communion of public school children in Juban every Dec. 8. Those interested can text Uranza at (0917)343-7864.

Lakeside churches

Miles plus More Travel Company has asked noted cultural researcher and book author Dez Bautista to bring a group on Aug. 16 to quaint towns along the lake in Laguna, such as Morong, Baras, Tanay, Pililia, Pakil and Paete, and to visit the churches. The group will also be brought to Lumban to look at the crafts, pass under the arch of Pagsanjan and make a quick visit to the town plaza of Pila. Call 404-3856 or text (0917)795-1051.

St. Philomena in Ermita

When Robert and Ruby Puckett visited the shrine of St. Philomena in Avelino, Italy, they became so devoted to the saint that they wanted to propagate her devotion here.

They brought an image of St. Philomena which would be enthroned in Ermita Church on Aug. 8, during the 12:15 p.m. Mass. Msgr. Jerome Reyes will say Mass with Fr. Luis Ibasco concelebrating. Tridum Masses will be held at 12:15 p.m. until Aug. 10. The fiesta Mass will be held Aug. 11, feast day of St. Philomena, at 12:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Novena Masses

The Holy Redeemer Church in Masambong, Quezon City will hold nine days of Novena Masses for St. Philomena Aug. 2-10 at 6 p.m. Fiesta Masses on Aug. 11 will be at 12 noon and 6 p.m..

Inspired by the devotion to St. Philomena of St. John D'Vianney, patron saint of parish priests, Fr. Jojo Zerrudo is propagating the devotion in his church. The pilgrim image of Our Lady of Manaoag is also in the Holy Redeemer Parish.

Confession at Greenbelt

Fr. Prex Fajardo, rector of Greenbelt Chapel, announces the regular confession schedule at the church: Monday to Friday, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. This is good news for people who want to go to confession regularly.

Novena to St. Claire

The Poor Claires in Iguig, Cagayan, are holding nine days of Novena Masses in honor of St. Claire whose feast day falls on Aug. 11. Until Aug.10, novena is at 5:15 p.m. Fiesta Masses on Aug. 11 are at 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

BISHOP Rolando Tirona (second from right) with Bambi Espiritu, Angie Alejandro, Romulo Udaundo, Allan Tengco and Fr. Johann Sebastian

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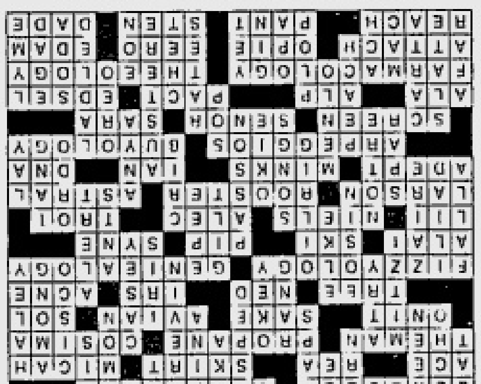

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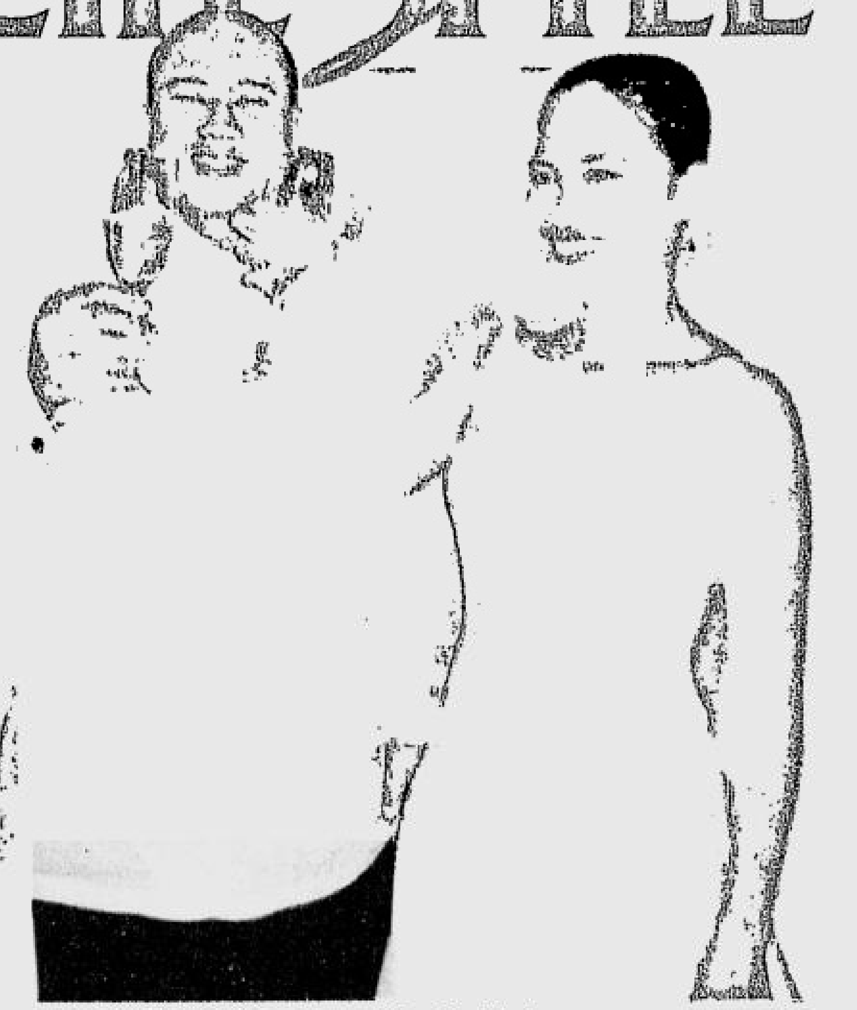
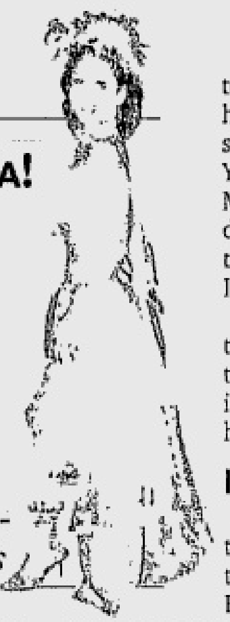


SAILING into romance, newlyweds Noel Lim and Ana Katigbak

Day of pampering, partying and putschying



TESSA!

Tessa Prieto-Valdes

LAST Saturday was all set to be my day of beauty, since I had already spent seven hours on various workouts that week as instructed by my triathlete master, **Mon Marchan**. I had the entire afternoon planned.

Just enough time to go through a whole beauty routine to transform myself into Demi Moore, minus the height regrettably, and then I could breeze into the early afternoon wedding of **Noel Lim** and **Ana Katigbak**.

Unfortunately, Emphasis Salon could only do so much, and so I had to settle for the usual crazy accessories and tons of makeup. Feeling far from the Demi look, I felt I was closer to looking like Roxy in the movie "Chicago," though I wish I had her beached blonde hair.

Despite hours of yoga with **Bela Lipat** and intense massages at Urban Spa, somehow my inner glow was missing that day due to stress and lack of sleep.

This was, unfortunately, self-induced stress because of my forthcoming physical check-up, which I was supposed to take the following week. Compounded by thoughts of my upcoming birthday and the specter of being almost over the hill, there were so many reasons not to be in the happiest of moods that day.

But, just like the weather which cleared by early afternoon, I was back to my cheerful self, thanks to my natural Prozac—shopping! Even the most mundane of shopping expeditions gets me excited, and in this case it was simply grocery shopping in Rustan's Makati.

Since I was leaving for Kuala Lumpur the following week, I thought it wise to stock my kitchen with real food instead of the usual junk food.

Did I have any foresight into panic-buying due to the failed coup attempt that was about to happen right in front of this grocery? Well, I am just glad my stars were in my favor that day, because I finished shopping well before Captain **Trillanes** arrived at Oakwood.

That Saturday must have been quite an auspicious day, since there were at least two weddings which I knew of, though I was only invited to the one of Noel Lim and Ana Katigbak.

The other couple to be wed were **Vincent Floirendo** and **Mia Dragon**, who were more like friends of friends, so I didn't know them at all.

Both weddings were to be held in the Makati area, right in the vicinity of the mutiny which happened a few hours later that evening.

Dennis Lustico, my recent fave designer, had made me an elegant Spanish-inspired, pale-aqua and tangerine gown for the 65th birthday of **Lito Ablaza** a week before.

AQUA babes Eds Genuino, Sea Princess, Angelette Calero and Leah Puyat

At the celebration, I only got to wear the gown for about two hours because that was the same day I was part of Team Yup of the INQUIRER for the San Mig Light Enduro Race. I felt I did not do justice to wearing the beautifully-styled gown, so I wore it again!

It was also my contribution to dress expense minimization, which the other **Dennis** in my life, my penny-wise hubby, fully appreciates.

In full swing

As I got to the reception of the Lim-Katigbak wedding in the Officer's Clubhouse at Fort Bonifacio (another eerie coincidence that I was right where the action was), I saw that the party was in full swing. However, some of the other guests were headed home already because there were rumors of a military incident of some sort. But text messages like these are a dime a dozen.

And besides, aside from the church, what better place to be in but in the Fort surrounded by soldiers?

So, as we paraded in, I observed my gown was a similar shade to the couple's color theme, a bright shade of aqua and turquoise. Dennis and I both headed for the food section, which had an assortment from Tuscany region, as the couple spent some time together—as consenting adults, I might add.

I went straight to the White Tiramisu Croccante and Panna Cotta because I wanted to have enough space in my tummy for the rich, delicious, worth-every-calorie desserts of **Gaita Fores**, whose Cibo restaurant was catering that evening. I also had a slice of the wedding cake by **Heny Sison**.

To my surprise, the Lemon Torte wedding cake was so yummy. There was even a Chocolate Dome cake on the side. I hope Noel and Ana left some to eat for next year (unless that tradition has already been long gone).

With all that sugar overload, it was time to hit the dancefloor. My mainstay designer-friend, **Rajo Laurel**, tossed and turned me around while **May Bayot**, the lead singer who has as commanding a voice as her sister, **Lani Misalucha**, sang good old '80s hits.

Later, **Leah Puyat** and **Angelette Calero** just stole the show with their half-gone, half-blasted voices. Of course, I don't think their rendition of "I Will Survive" was meant for the couple, but Leah got everyone dancing and cheering her on.

Although Noel and Ana's story is basically a whirlwind romance, starting from their meeting while sailing at the Taal Yacht Club of **Peter Capotosto**, they will surely survive and sail through their marriage.

My mother, INQUIRER chair **Marixi Prieto**, called me that evening to check if I was in the area, because of the so-called "coup" news. If there's one thing I know, when my mom makes a call, then the news must be for real.

But the celebration was still in full throttle, so I told her I was quite secure and would be home shortly. Dennis was on his way home because of his weekend priority, the Federation golf tournament the next day. After making sure I had a ride home with either Rajo or **Anton Barretto**, he was off.

Anton had planned to pass by the Floirendo-Dragon wedding. The bride, Mia Dragon, was a friend of his from high-school days. Although I was not invited, I instantly became Anton's date for the evening.

"Gate-crasher!" jokingly shouted my editor buddy, **Anton San Diego**. He quickly introduced me to the mother of the bride, **Yaying Dragon**, a tall, elegant lady who seemed like

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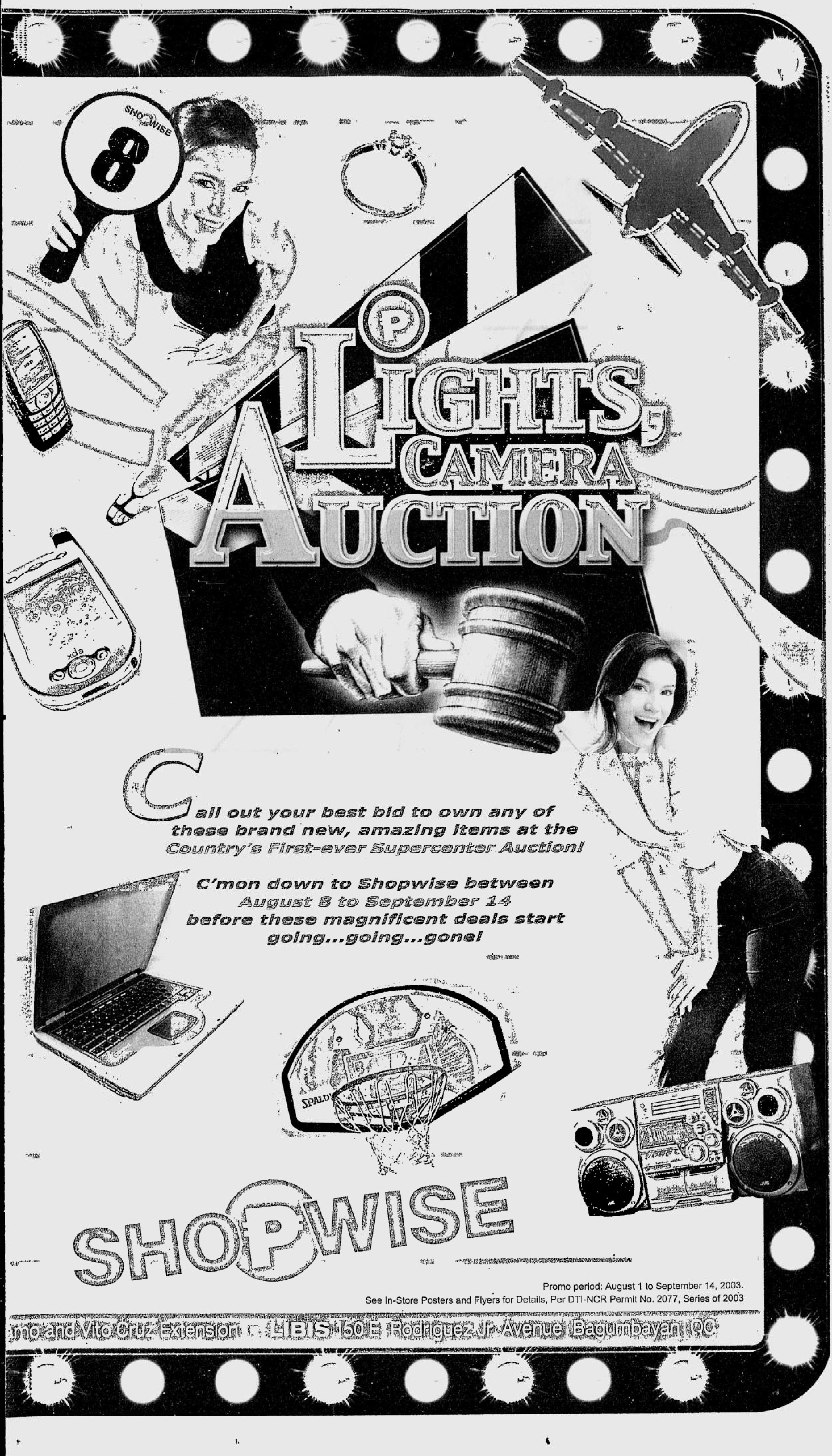

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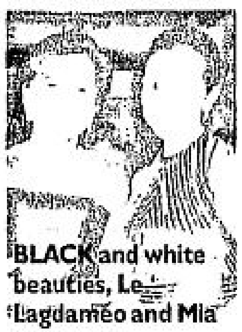
BLACK and white beauties, Le Lagdameo and Mia Borromeo

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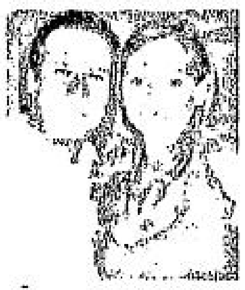
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a movie star of the past. I soon met all the relatives on both sides, and within minutes, I felt like family. I was enjoying myself too much, I completely forgot I wasn't invited.

At 1 a.m., people were still drinking champagne and eating *pancit luglog*, which had unusual condiments for an added twist.

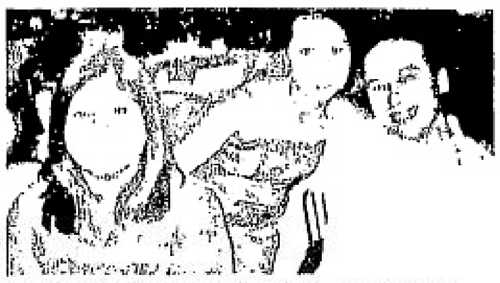
Among the many guests, it was so wonderful to see **Rio Diaz-Cojuangco** looking so radiant and healthy. God has indeed been shining on her lately and will for sure continue to do so. Although I don't know her, we both were interviewed by Boy Abunda for a special episode way back. Charlie, her husband, was his usual jolly self hanging out with the boys.

Talented **Joe Salazar** made a stunning yellow gown for **Linda Floirendo-Lagdameo,** sister of the groom. For once, I was able to make a connection, since I know her son and was just so happy to meet her that evening.

I also saw my old-time friend, Le Lagdameo's son, **Luigi,** who made me feel like one of the mommies. Luigi and my son, **Bryan,** were invited to this affair, so, clearly, it's my son who is taking over the social commitments now. But I was just dancing and mingling and enjoying myself so much, I was glad to be Anton B.'s date for the night.

VISITING Monaco guest Giovani Vacchelli and the bride

DASHING Martin Lacdao with mother of the bride, Virginia Katigbak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> Ordinary workers go on strike but soldiers get to take over our entire Sunday and kick our economy back a couple of years. Couldn't these guys just have a group therapy or a healing session with Bro. Mike?

By 2 a.m., some of the guests had moved on to the NBC Tent for the Hotel Costes Club party, where I was sure my party buddy **Tim Yap** was to be found. But by then, stronger signals of a real "coup" were spreading, so Bryan took me home before the rebel soldiers started planting explosives at the parking area of Oakwood.

When I got home at 4 a.m., the TV scene was looking serious, with a telephone reporter talking about 20-30 officers in full combat gear, complete with red armbands and camel-back water pouches, holing themselves up in Makati.

Wow, modern "coup" attempts are so well-planned; I was wondering who planned all the merchandising.

At that hour, it seemed like just a few idealistic soldiers voicing out their grievances. I guess ordinary workers go on strike, but soldiers get to take over our entire Sunday and kick our economy back a couple of years.

Couldn't these guys just have a group therapy or a healing session with **Bro. Mike?**

Speaking of biblical personalities, these days our country seems to be having more travails than Job himself.

However, I have always been a true optimist, so I look at the blessings instead of the hardships. First, there was no bloodshed during the entire incident. Second, Oakwood and Glorietta were only closed for a day.

I got a generic text from Ayala Center the next day announcing that the mall was fully operational, but I guess that was because mall traffic was still in the recovery room.

Third, the two weddings were successfully celebrated occasions, with all the guests reaching their homes safely. And lastly, my kids had food to eat since I had done all my shopping already! We didn't even have to dip into our junk-food reserves.

And so, after that super-long weekend, I think I need another day of beauty to get rid of all that Trillanes-induced stress. Massage, anyone?

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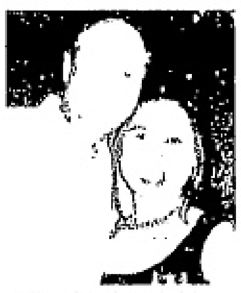
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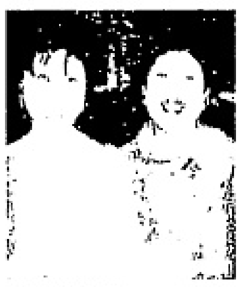
ELEGANT senator's wife Mila Drilon with daughter Eds

FRIENDS of the couple, Mart Lacdao and First Daughter Luli Arroyo

MY TICKET to the party, NayNay Ventura and Anton Barretto

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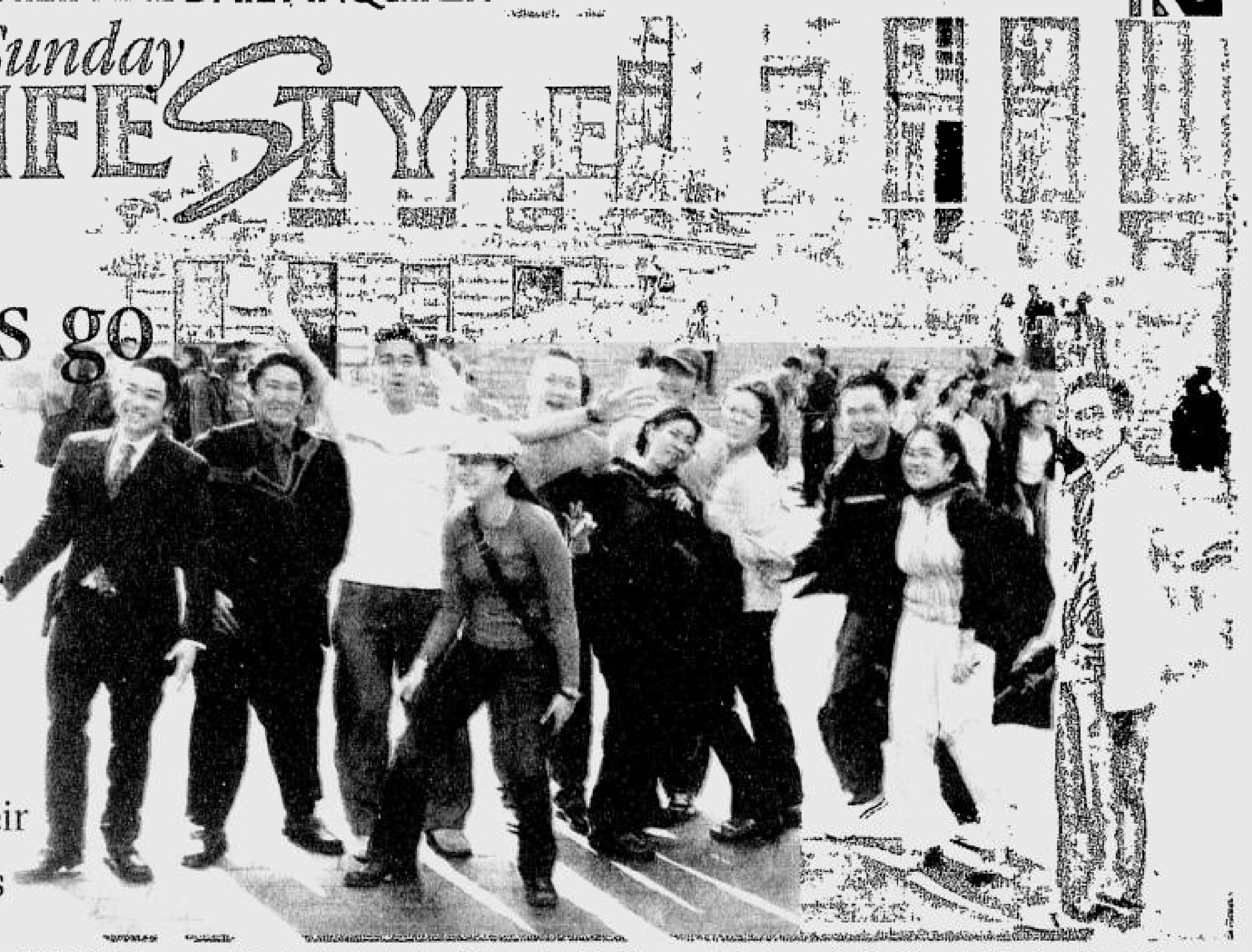
Through Thames international school, young Filipinos make their way to institutions of higher learning abroad



THE JOYS of summer in England include a break from school for Thames students enrolled in different UK universities Jedfrey Tan, Alex Arellano, Teresa Leung, Jojan Paula Juson, Kristine Barangan, Russell Vergara, Jenny Ong and Mark Seng, shown here with Thames director Joel Santos (in suit).

Text and photos by Chelo Banal-Formoso

THE UNITED colors of learning burst with glee and friendship after recent formal graduation rites of the University of Portsmouth in the coastal city of Portsmouth in the United Kingdom.

This was the fun phase of the afternoon, the part after formal commencement exercises when multi-cultural graduates (graduands, if you want to be veddy British about it) tossed in the air their caps and cares. Good bye, Mr. Chips indeed!

Of 22,000 full-time students at this UK university, 10 percent come from 80 countries. Among those whom the faculty of technology awarded undergraduate degrees that day were students from Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and other parts of Europe. Clearly, behind all this was a belief in diverse, equal-opportunity higher education.

Six of the graduates were Filipinos who found their way to the University of Portsmouth through the Thames International Business School.

Globalization through education

While politicians and pundits of this sad republic were busy spinning so-called globalization strategies, Thames went ahead and established networks with foreign universities to prove that it was in education that globalization produced desirable results.

In the four years since its creation as the first international college in Manila, Thames has affiliated with nine universities in the United Kingdom, three in the United States, four in Australia, one in Canada and five in Singapore. Not bad for a business school whose youngish founders—Vivienne Tan and Joel Santos—had to personally talk to 2,000 parents to recruit their first batch of enrollees.

Connecting young people from the Philippines with students from all over the world is Thames' forté. It has helped Filipino students cross physical, cultural and academic boundaries through its two-year foundation curriculum (based on the British educational system) and foreign university tours. After being successfully validated by University of Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate (UCLES) Thames students are sent to pursue their core courses at Thames' partner universities abroad.

Thames' biggest country partner is the UK, where it has linked up with Oxford Brookes University, Heriot-Watt University, University of Wales-Bangor, University of Portsmouth, Middlesex University, University of North London, University of Central England, Thames Valley University and Coventry University.

Less work in UK

"The more you do in the Philippines, the less you have to do in the UK," said Santos, director of Thames International Business School, which recently moved its campus from Greenhills to the techno hub called Eastwood in Libis, QC. Vivienne Tan remains president.

Thanks to the student-centered learning at Thames, the students "don't have to adjust academically anymore when they get to Britain," said Santos. "They just adjust to the culture."

A student who completes the Thames pro-

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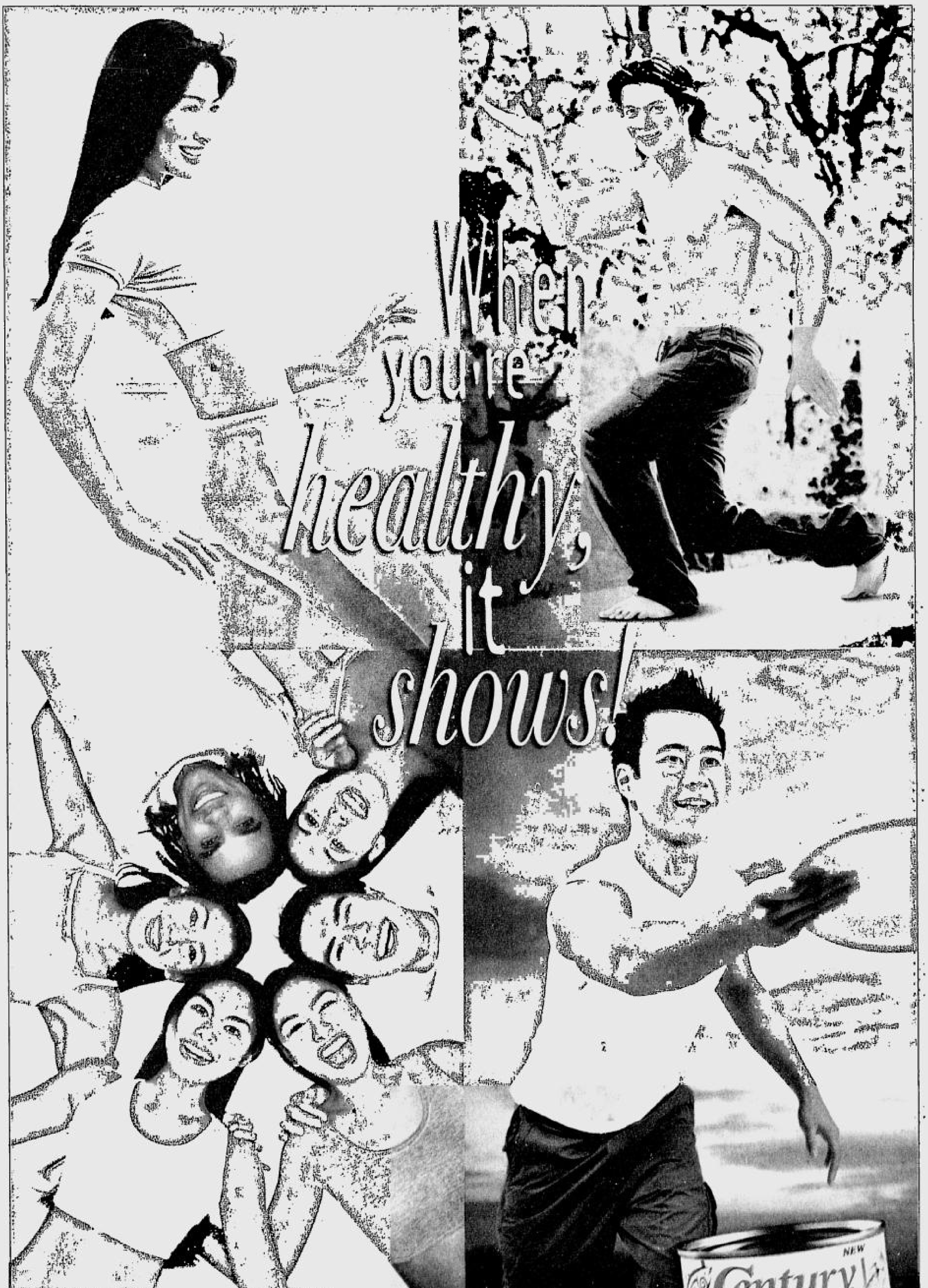
JUBILANT graduates Jojan Paula Juson, Jeremy Ngaw and Kerri Ong



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GRADUATES Eleazar Lampa and Kerri Ong with the Lord Mayor and his wife

CULMINATION of a student's life. Candidates for graduation at the University of Portsmouth

Pinoy students go global, UK style

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gram has to study only a year at University of Portsmouth to obtain a degree. The academic year at Portsmouth is divided into three terms: term 1 is September to December, term 2 is January to March/April and term 3 is April to June. And then comes graduation in July.

The business school's conferment of its class of 2003 was held in Guildhall in the afternoon of July 17.

"Make space for fun in your life," exhorted pro vice-chancellor Angela Glassner during the conferment rites, adding that the students should make space, too, for humanity. As for the skills they acquired at the university, "Exploit them absolutely and ruthlessly," she said.

Among the 52 who were presented with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology were the six Filipino students from Thames: Jojan Paula Juson, Eleazar Lampa, Jeremy Ngaw, Jenny Ong, Kerri Gail Ong and Jedfrey Tan.

Tan, who graduated with first class honors, did not have his parents in attendance because his father was suddenly taken ill. But not to worry. The Filipinos in the audience gave Jedfrey a good, old-fashioned Pinoy applause. After graduation, Jedfrey would be staying on as a trainee at the Philippine National Bank in London.

Family affair

The entire Lampa family witnessed Eleazar's graduation: dad Exequiel, who heads the Jakarta branch of Astra Zeneca; mom Sonia, who is on leave from the Asian Development Bank; and their two daughters.

The Jusons—dad Ramon, mom Emily, son Ramon III, also came in full force from Bo. Kapitolyo in Pasig to the Portsmouth graduation of Jojan Paula, who finished with upper second class honors. Even Jojan's paternal grandmother, Flor Juson, 66, flew in from San Francisco. She and Jojan's great grandma Felicidad had been sending Jojan an allowance all through college. After graduation Jojan would be working full-time for the London branch of a Philippine bank.

"Most Filipino parents are afraid to let go of their kids," said Santos. "They don't realize that this studying abroad allows their children to mature."

Studying in the UK forced Pinoy students into a situation in which, for the first time, they had to take care of themselves. First hurdle involved weather changes.

"You always have to bring two things, your jacket and your shades, because you never know when it's going to get too cold or too hot," said Teresa Leung, an undergraduate Business student who also came from Thames.

Of the six Portsmouth graduates, only Eleazar did not have to get a job. Foreign students are allowed to work 20 hours a week during the term, even up to 40 hours during semestral breaks, giving them the opportunity to help their parents defray expenses for food, clothing and leisure activities, with a little extra for trips to northern France by ferry or Paris by train. If cost of accommodation is added, expenses are estimated by the university at British £4,500 to £6,000 per student per year. This is outside of tuition fees.

But it was not all work and no play for the Pinoys in Portsmouth. The commercial center is five minutes away from what are called teaching buildings. The students also enjoyed outlet shopping and going to the movies at Gunwharf Quays, which has a fantastic view of the ships and ferries entering and leaving the harbor.

"Unlike other Asians who usually stick with fellow Asians, Filipino students interact with Brits and other Europeans," observed Santos with pride.

Fusion education

It helped that Portsmouth, being a tourist destination, has a population that is used to dealing with foreigners. Fusion education posed no problems.

Furthermore, the life force of the town is the university itself. Most residence halls are within walking distance of services around town as well as the classrooms. Students have the option of accommodations in the university's 10 halls of residence. They could choose to live in the catered halls (with meals) or self-catered halls (students cook). Fees range from British £61 to £98.

According to Karen Arnold, general manager of the university's International Recruitment Office and Staff (IROS), since 9/11, Portsmouth has been getting a lot of foreign students who would otherwise have gone to the United States. She was quick to add that Portsmouth alumni get a 20 percent discount for postgraduate study.

The IROS is under the direction of Dr. Simon Claridge, who met his Filipino wife in Cagayan de Oro during his stint at Xavier University.

University of Portsmouth started as a school of science and art in 1870, became a municipal college in 1904, was reinvented as a technical college and a polytechnic college before finally becoming a university in July 1992.

There are five major areas of study at the university and it is in Business that it has a partnership with Thames (De la Salle University is its partner in environment).

Besides the Portsmouth graduates, nine Thames students acquired their Business degrees from other UK universities this year.

First to graduate was Rosemarie Bonifacio, a charming Pangasinense who obtained a degree in Business Studies from the Middlesex University. Two other Thames students graduated from Middlesex: Mark Seng (BA Marketing with Management) and Deepti Selopal (BA Marketing).

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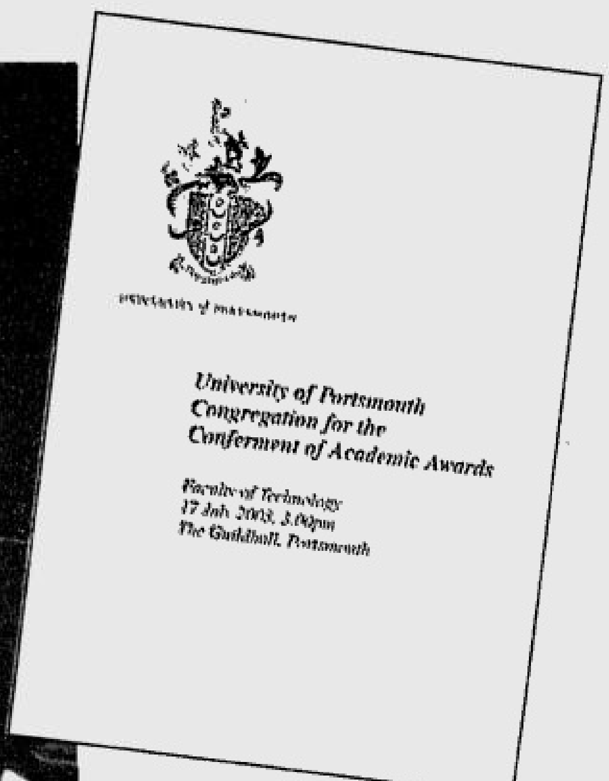
SOLEMN RITES. Academic officials and faculty of the University of Portsmouth on the stage at Guildhall



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GRADUATION program

> 'Make space for fun in your life, make space for humanity, retain integrity'
> — Angela Glassner to the Class of 2003 at University of Portsmouth

SMART GRADS. Kerri Ong and Jedfrey Tan, who graduated with first class honors, minus their families.

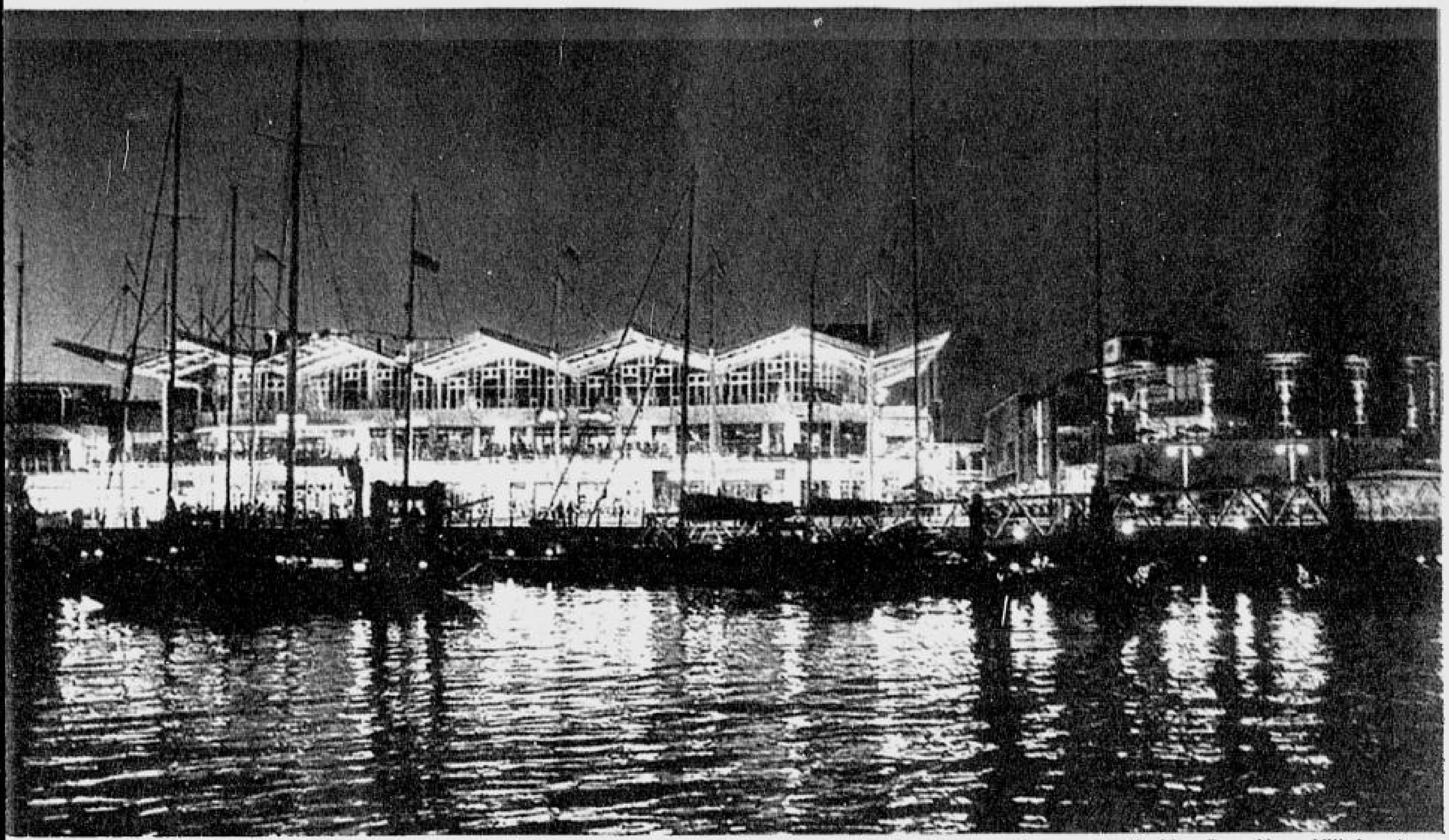
FAMILY AFFAIR. Eleazar Lampa gets full support from sister Patricia, mom Sonia, dad Exequiel and sister Macon.

JEREMY Ngaw with proud parents Jose and Lily Ngaw

THREE GENERATIONS. Jojan Paula Juson with grandma Flor, dad Ramon, mom Emily and brother Ramon III

JENNY Ong with mom Nenita

GO, THAMES! Graduates and soon-to-graduate students of Thames clown around with Thames director Joel Santos.



RBOR LIGHTS. The second busiest port in Britain, Portsmouth has a historic dockyard that is home to the Royal Navy and its museum; the Mary Rose, Henry VII's favorite and the only recovered 16th-century warship on display in the world; and the HMS Victory, the world's oldest commissioned warship.

THAMES students Mark Seng (Middlesex), Alex Arellano (Portsmouth), Eleazar Lampa (Portsmouth), Christine Barangan (Middlesex) and Russell Vergara (Kensington) having dinner and fun at the Chargrill Bar at Gunwharf Quay.

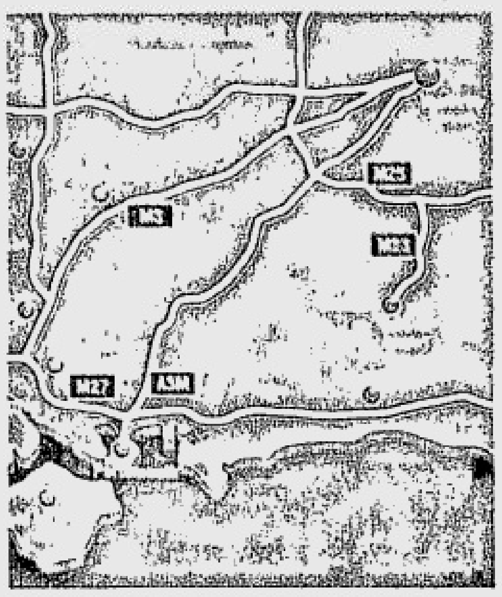
Among the class of 2003 at Hertfordshire University were: JP Castro (BA Business Administration), Ieleen Elizabeth dela Cruz (BA Business with joint honors), John Joseph Perez (BA Marketing), Shaina Regina Samia (BA Marketing) and Em Tan (BA Business).

Gamaliel Gabriento was the only Thames student who graduated from Plymouth University, with a degree in Business IT.

"In the beginning, people were skeptical if the [Thames] system would work," said Santos. "Their attitude was, let's wait and see. It's good it worked. First movers always get to reap the rewards."

For these Pinoys in the Class of 2003, there is a place in their minds and hearts that is forever England.

If you wish to apply for admission to University of Portsmouth, contact Thames International School of Business at 12 Orchard Road, Eastwood Cyberpark, Libis, QC, tel. 6874736/6874737



PORSTMOUTH, 70 miles southwest of London where the coast meets countryside, is the birthplace of writer Charles Dickens.

JONJON Rufino is taking a summer course in history at Exeter College in Oxford University.

Welcome to the UK

THE BRITISH Council will hold a General Pre-Departure Briefing for all students enrolling in the UK. Co-sponsored by Yehey.com, British Airways, HSBC and Psychpros, the event will be held on Aug. 8 at 2- 6 p.m. at the Mactan Rooms 1 and 2 of Edsa Shangri La Hotel. Those interested in studying in the UK are also invited to come.

There is a minimum entrance fee of P100. Registration starts at 1:30 p.m.

The briefing will cover entry clearance (visa processing), IELTS, accommodation, money matters (banking), travel to the UK (flights, coaches, trains, tube), academic life, climate and clothing, cost of living, cultural diversity, culture shock, family, health care, insurance, keeping in touch, personal safety, relaxing, shopping, transport and work.

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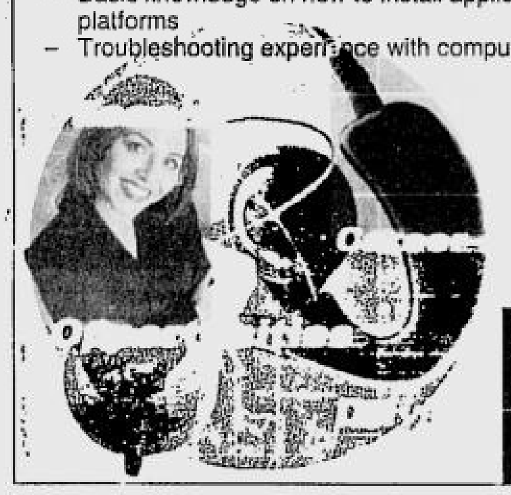

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Code: 01

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Qualifications:

- Broad knowledge and understanding of the Communications market in the Philippines
- Good understanding of operators/service providers' business processes, IT environment, pains and industry issues across various lines of business (e.g. fixed line, wireless, broadband, ISP, 2.5G, 3G)
- Proven track record in engaging local operators/service providers/partners for large, complex solution-based opportunities
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Account Manager – Manufacturing

Code: 02

Responsibilities:

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- Proactively engage Oracle and client Executives
- Utilise relevant and valuable sales tools and information sources to justify Oracle investing time and resources with the client campaign
- Maintain accurate and comprehensive intelligence on clients and partners

Qualifications:

- Minimum of 5 years' commercial experience in Sales, specifically in the manufacturing sector, with global IT leader in internet technology and/or business solutions
- Proven track record of relevant sales achievement
- Clear understanding of Internet technologies

Territory Sales Representatives

Code: 03 (General Business)

Code: 04 (Financial Services Industry)

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- Focus on end-users and provide necessary sales information
- Manage customer satisfaction
- Manage the overall Oracle team engagement with each customer and sales campaign
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Qualifications:

- Minimum of 5 years' commercial experience in sales with Global IT leader in Internet technology and/or business solutions
- Proven track record of relevant achievement in sales
- Clear understanding of Internet technologies and business solutions
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- Working experience through business partners

Solutions Manager

Code: 05

Responsibilities:

- Package/create solution relevant to the prospect customer requirements across the following industries: Financial Services Industries, Government, Telecommunications, Manufacturing
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- Map Oracle-dominated solution components into those requirements
- Develop and present Oracle Core Technology solutions value proposition to prospective customers
- Lead in the development of Oracle-based solutions encompassing all aspects of the total architecture including Oracle software and technology
- Proactively market Oracle Core Technology solutions to prospective customers
- Manage and direct solution virtual team during the selling cycle
- Consultative sales function to help achieve revenue objectives
- Participate in account planning and assist in the qualification of identified opportunities
- Identify and develop strategic alignment with influencers and partners

Qualifications

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Code: 06

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Primary Responsibilities: Accountable for driving desired behaviors through effective learning methodologies and delivery of training curriculums. Responsible for performing in-house training and provide on-going training services.

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Primary Responsibilities: Responsible for processing of company payroll. Handles purchasing functions and prepares data for corporate accounting. Provides point of contact for employees and vendors on payroll and accounting issues.

Requirements: College graduate, preferably with a Degree in Business, Finance or Accounting. Must have at least 2 years work experience in payroll and/or accounting

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Primary Responsibilities: Responsible for personnel support and consult all operation teams concerning Human Resource related policies and personnel issues. Handles recruiting and hiring, salary and benefits administration and manpower development.

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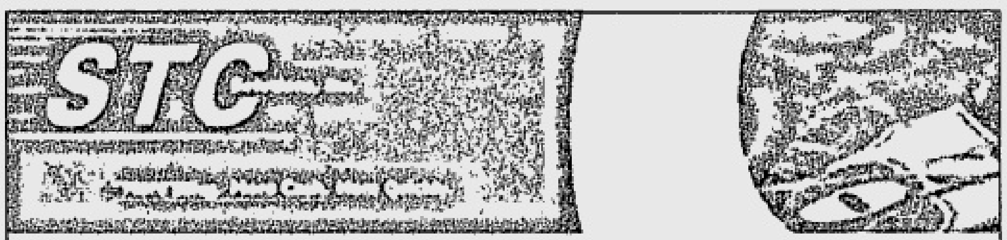

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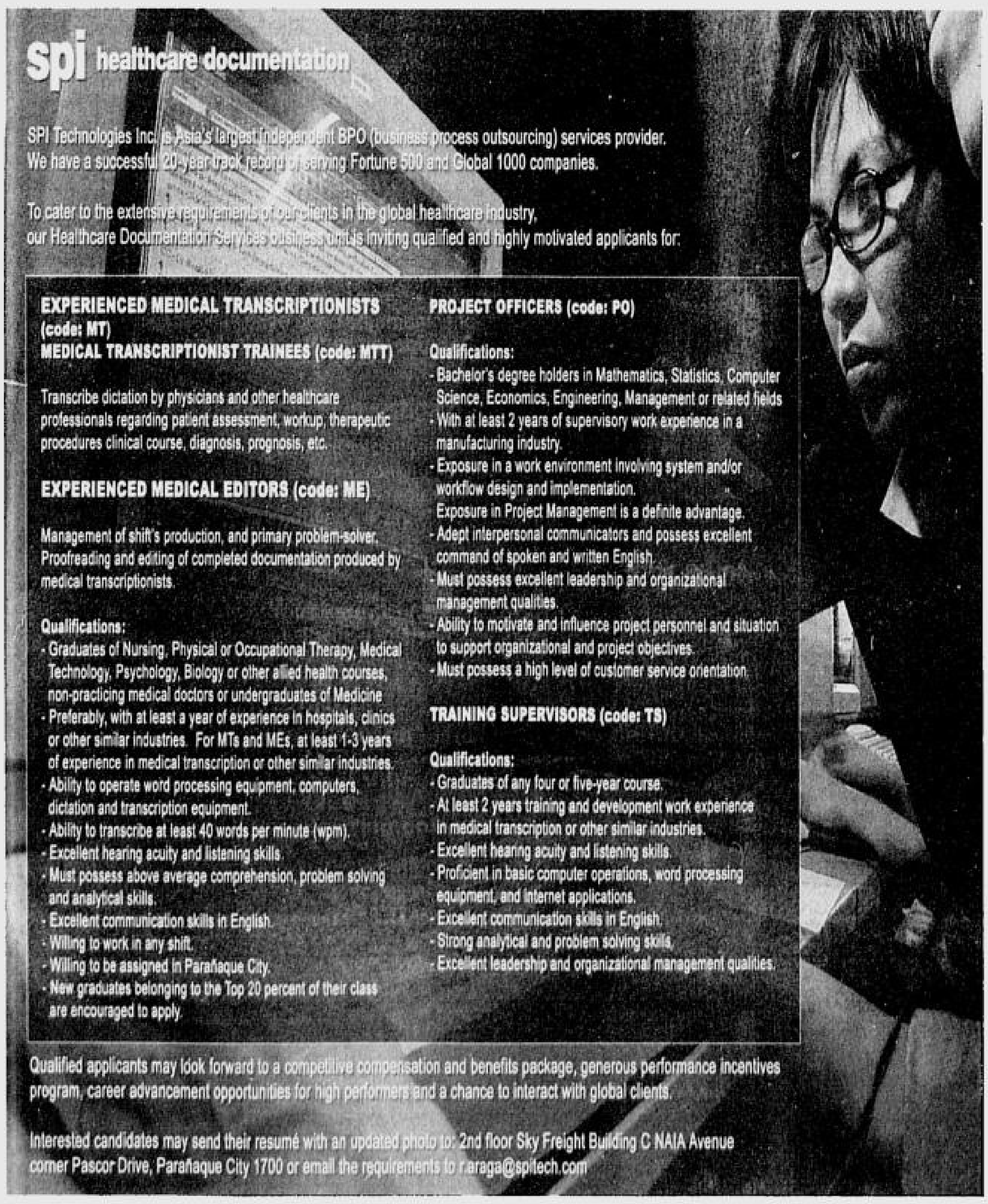

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- With at least 1 year experience in supervisory position preferably gained from a Do-It-Yourself hardware and other retail stores
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Marketing Assistant

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- Preferably with experience in sales
- With excellent communication skills and interpersonal relations
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- Aggressive and fast-learner
- Computer literate
- College Degree Holder
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Minimum qualifications
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- Fluency in Spoken English is a must
- Training / Teaching experience a plus
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(Private/Commercial Sector)

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- ➢ Male or Female
- ➢ 3-8 yrs. experience, at least 3 yrs in Managerial Position
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- ➢ Effective communication skills both in oral and written English

ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR

- ➢ Male or Female
- ➢ 3-5 yrs. experience, at least 3 yrs. in supervisory level
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Human Resource Department
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- At least college level
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- Knowledge in training operations to ensure safety procedures and standards are implemented
- Can communicate in oral / written English

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- A Bachelor's degree in business, marketing or related area;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills; and,
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- Can join our organization as a regular staff, or, on a contract basis.

The candidates we seek should have

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SALES AND MARKETING EXECUTIVES

Bachelor's degree in business, sales or marketing or equivalent training in business or sales management; not more than 35 years old; 7+ years of experience in product sales with at least two years experience in sales management; excellent time management, communications, decision making; human relations, presentation and organizational skills; professional appearance and presentation required

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ACCOUNTING SUPERVISORS

Bachelor's degree in accounting, business, finance or business; CPA desirable; requires minimum of 7 years of total experience; with one or two years of senior level accounting experience; excellent technical knowledge of all accounting functional areas; excellent time management, communications, decision making, presentation, human relations, and organizational skills; ability to work under pressure and within tight schedule/deadline; excellent oral and written communication skills; experience from AITA registered travel agency is a plus

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Qualifications:

- College graduate from a reputable school
- Credited with at least two years of sales performance analysis experience from a consumer company
- Excellent team player with above average human relations & communication skills, able to work well with all levels of the organization
- Possesses good understanding of Tobacco Industry and Sales Distribution Key Performance Indicators
- Excellent Analytical and MS Office Skills

SALES LOGISTIC SUPERVISOR (Code: SLS)

Execute approved inventory policy and ensure that desired minimum finished goods inventory levels are maintained. Coordinate with the plant and 3rd party logistics providers to ensure efficient delivery of finished goods to the depots and capture opportunities at the trade. Manage Sales Processing Operations at the manual and on-line depots according to set policies & procedures. Ensure strict adherence and compliance to financial, logistics and sales policies on all withdrawals and release of stocks.

Qualifications:

- Preferably an Industrial Engineering graduate from a reputable school and with MBA units
- Credited with at least two years work experience as a Logistics Supervisor in a fast moving consumer product manufacturing company.
- Excellent team player with above average human relations & communication skills, able to work well with all levels of the organization
- Possesses good leadership & management skills and exceptionally analytical
- Proficient in Microsoft applications and has background in SAP Module

SENIOR KEY ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE (Code: SKAE)

Participate in the development of the key account trade segment as a sustainable competitive advantage for PMPMI by executing competitively advantageous, efficient and effective account specific strategies and programs in select accounts that support the achievement of planned brand related sales targets & KPIs.
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Qualifications:

- A graduate of a reputable school with a degree in Business Administration major in Accountancy, Management, Economics, or Marketing or other business-related courses
- Credited with three years working experience in a leading multinational FMCG company working within the key accounts environment; at least one year experience at line management level
- Knows how to drive and possesses a professional driver's license
- Excellent team player with above average human relations & communication skills, able to work well with all levels of the organization
- Possesses good planning, organizational and advanced negotiation skills
- Computer literate particularly in Microsoft applications such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

DISTRICT SALES SUPERVISORS (Code: DSSMin)

(To be assigned in Mindanao)

Responsible for ensuring the achievement of brand-specific volume objectives and agreed targets through the management of all relevant areas of the assigned distributor's operations. Also responsible for the management and development of the assigned geographic territory to maximize all available sales opportunities in all relevant general trade and key account channels.

Qualifications:

- A graduate of a reputable school with a degree in Business Administration major in Accountancy, Management, Economics, or Marketing or other business-related courses
- Credited with one year route-selling experience from a reputable consumer company and two years experience in handling distributors.
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3. With good oral and written communication skills and can interact confidently with foreign principals, and
4. Not more than 40 years of age

SR. CREWING MANAGER

Shall be responsible for overseeing the general crew management of passenger fleet covering recruitment and placements, training and career planning and principal relations

Qualifications:

1. Graduate of Psychology, Hotel & Restaurant Management or any behavioral science course with extensive exposure in a hotel environment,
2. Preferaby with experience as General Manager of a hotel or restaurant,
3. With strong background on Quality Management System,
4. With excellent communication skills and can interact well with foreign principals, and
5. Not more than 40 years old.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/ SPECIAL PROJECT OFFICER

Shall be responsible for providing Management with timely and accurate research, project analysis, project feasibility studies, and for promoting crewing-related businesses of the company. She shall also be responsible for conceptualizing enchancement programs to provide welfare and customer services to principals and crew/ family.

Qualifications .

1. A behavioral science graduate,
2. With excellent communication and interpersonal skills,
3. Must be creative and innovative, service-oriented, energetic,
4. With very pleasing personality and has a happy disposition,
5. Has some exposure on Quality Management System/ISO, and
6. Not over 38 years of age, female.

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Recruitment Officer

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IT Help Desk Agents

IT Help Desk Supervisors

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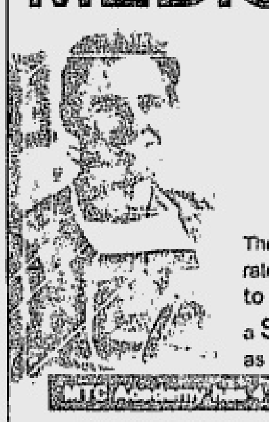

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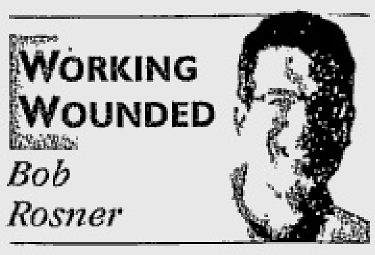
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Your letter reminded me of a middle school in Spokane, Missouri. No, not because your behavior sounds juvenile but because the school also had problems with "marital communication." After a pungent odor forced them to send all the students home, school staff discovered that skunks were mating under the building. Ah, the scent of love . . . Fortunately, officials were able to remove the skunks and air the building out. School reopened the next day.

Sounds like you and your mate also need to air things out! You've described a classic male/female communication problem. The following tips should help you smooth out your relations—not just with each other, but with all people of the opposite sex. For more insight on a woman's point of view check out "The Twelfth Commandment of Wildly Successful Women," by Pamela Gilberd (Chandler, 1999).

Communication tips

Let each other finish before you begin to talk. In my early days as an advice columnist, I often offered advice before I really understood the problem (a.k.a. Dr. Laura's disease). Practice hitting a mental pause button before you say a word.

Ask questions instead of offering solutions. When people talk about work (or anything else, for that matter), they rarely want advice. They just want to TALK. And what they want from the listener is a sounding board who asks really good questions. Why do you think that happened? What could you have done differently? What do you wish you could do?

Active listening

Show interest in what the other one is saying. Woody Allen said that "90% of life is just showing up." Well, this is the 10% where showing up is NOT enough. Remember when you first started dating—how you hung on each other's words and stared deeply into each other's eyes? Well, it's time to pull that out again, if only for your conversations.

Talk out hidden issues. What deep-seated feelings underlie your work conversations? Do you resent your spouse for working so hard? Do you wish she made less money? Do you wish she'd get off your back about doing more housework? Irritations in one area often surface in another. So sniff out the source of the tension and bring it up for air.

Sabbatical

Consider a sabbatical from talking about work. There's an old Henny Youngman joke in which a patient complains to his doctor, "Doc, it hurts when I do this." The doctor looks at the man and shrugs, "Well don't do that!" Well, same to you. Don't talk about work for a month. You'll discover all kinds of other issues that you can painlessly discuss.

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10 keys to doing work you love

By Ruth Hadikin

1. Know your self.

Having a clearly defined sense of who you really are is essential. So many people end up doing jobs and even running businesses that they hate because they lose sight of this. Know what you value the most in life and integrate what you are doing with who you really are.

2. Be yourself.

Knowing who you really are and being it are two different things. You may have realized some time ago that you love the great outdoors and you're stuck in an office 60 hours a week. What is going on? Life is very short so do whatever you have to do in order to be yourself.

3. Discover your true values.

You may have a vague idea of what you value in life—your home, hour family and/or your holidays. It is worth taking some time to get really specific about what you value. For example, if you said holidays, what do you value about your holidays? Is it a love of the countryside? A love of travel? A love of languages? A sense of adventure? A spiritual pilgrimage? Identify what you can't live without in your life.

4. Integrate your values into your work.

Once you know what your true values are, do some research into which careers or businesses would incorporate those very values. If a particular job, or business appeals to you, speak to people in the industry. Speak to at least six and ask each of them what they love about their role and what they hate about their role.

5. Know your strengths.

If you are employed, how often do you get to do what you do best, every single day? Do you know what it is that you can do better than thousands of other people? What are your natural gifts and talents? Find out and exploit it. Build skills and knowledge on top of what is already a natural flair and you will have a great strength.

If you fancy being self-employed, what is it about self-employment that appeals? People who are great at managing organizations, and people with entrepreneurial flair, possess two completely different skill sets. People who are great at managing people, and people who love statistics, possess completely different skill sets.

Find out what it is that you are fantastic at, and use it.

6. Get 'in the flow' and stay there.

You may have heard of athletes and sports people talking about being 'in the zone'. They are talking about a state of mind where they are performing at their peak, yet it almost feels easy, they feel like they are almost on autopilot. And to outsiders, they make whatever they are doing appear easy. This is called being 'in the flow' When you are in flow you are challenged slightly. You are working at your peak. If you are challenged too much you feel overwhelmed and your performance drops, if you are not challenged enough you get bored and again, your performance drops. Finding the right level to stay 'in the flow' keeps you interested, happy and at the peak of your own performance. You are at the cutting edge of your own potential—pushing back your own frontiers.

7. Only do what you love.

You can shortcut a lot of this by simply doing what you love. When you resent, loathe or detest doing something it is a sure sign that it's wrong for you! When you really love doing something so that if you won the lottery you would probably continue doing it, you have found your niche in life.

8. Have courage.

Whenever we make any change, even that which is desired like a switch to a better job, or becoming self-employed, anxiety is normal. We experience anxiety whenever we leave the familiar and move out of our comfort zone. This causes us to have second thoughts and get 'cold feet' about our intended change. When you learn to transcend your fear you can achieve anything.

9. Get help when you need it.

No one does anything alone. Jesus could work miracles and even he had 12 disciples. Get help to overcome your fear, discover your values and your strengths and make the changes you need to. Hire a coach or career counselor to help with this, and use your support network.

10. Honor your self.

Notice how you feel in every situation and honor that. There really is no need to tolerate anything that makes you unhappy or uncomfortable. One of the worst pieces of advice I was ever given was: 'We all have to do things we don't like.' It isn't true. We don't. Know what it is you love and do nothing else.

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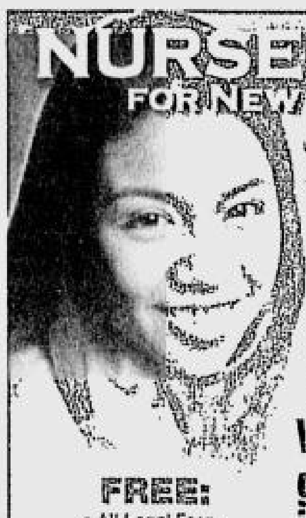

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Career shift led manager to success in 'hot' industry

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HR Focus

NINA Teresa Lim

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LEADERSHIP by example is her management style. She knows what she wants, but she never commands her people. Niña Teresa Lim, 27, general manager of Global 9 Inc., relies on transparency and openness for good communication with her personnel. She believes respect is earned and not demanded, so she asks if things are clear when she gives out instructions.

Global 9 Inc. is an in-house call center located at Pasong Tamo Extension, Makati.

Empowering managers

As general manager, Lim makes sure that she delegates half of her tasks to her assistant. She explains her purpose for this, "I want that if I'll be on leave or I die, for example, he can step in my place without worries, and everything will still go on."

As the general manager, she maps out the strategy for the company. She guides the managers on what they can work on, but her strength is empowering her people. "I give them enough leeway to make their own decisions," Lim says. "I also give second chances and I stay relatively friendly to them. I rarely remind them of what they should do, but I do follow-up on supervisors."

Industry shift

A graduate of Hotel and Restaurant Administration in UP Diliman, Lim ended up in a different industry, managing Global 9 Inc., a back-end office of New York Teleconference Inc. based in the United States. She explains, "After taking my practicum in hotel and restaurant management, I realized it was not my calling. I couldn't imagine myself serving people and I didn't like putting on makeup."

She started in Global 9 Inc. in February 2000 as project manager, worked on special projects, then moved up as the general manager a little later.

Prior to working in her present company, Lim had been an account manager for corporate sales in Infocom, an Internet Solutions Provider (ISP), for two years.

Challenges

She recalls her early years in Global 9, Inc., "When I joined this company, the sales of New York Telecon was really going down, even when I was still operations manager," she relates. "When I took over, it went up a little bit. This is what I can be proud of."

Lim faces a challenge each month since she is expected to bring sales up every month. She feels up to the challenge. "I would think it is time to move on if I am no longer contributing anything good or I am already stagnating, but right now, there are still a lot I can do," she says.

Surprisingly, what inspires her the most are her people. "When our telemarketers get better jobs, I am proud," she says. "We serve as the breeding ground for other call centers. When they get better jobs and better pay, I feel proud that the training they get here served them well."

Lim explains why she is people-oriented, "You may have the best system in place but if you don't get the people to work, it is useless," she explains. "Things depend on people. They will make or break you."

Right job

Lim has a spartan work life. She wakes up at 7 a.m. and heads straight to work. Her main concern is checking on the telemarketers and the production during the night shift. She later proceeds to finish pending proposals and urgent tasks.

Global 9 Inc. has about 40 people. Thirty of them are telemarketers and 10 are support staff. They do outbound telemarketing, while marketing inexpensive long distance service for Filipinos abroad.

Training them is what Lim cares about, because one of her goals is to create a good impression and bring in the highest sale to the company.

Lim has no regrets shifting industries from hotel and restaurant to call center operations. She knows she is exactly where she is because it is a place where she can give her best.

Doctors find friendship ...

(From page L16)

curred after the three doctors arrived in the Philippines. Two weeks after his arrival, Pangalangan began practicing in St. Luke's as a glaucoma specialist. When he called Gosiengfiao to share the news, he discovered that the very same clinic he was using was the one that Gosiengfiao previously occupied.

Things came to form when Tumbocon finally arrived from the US and was also looking for a clinic. They thought that since they were all in the same field, it would be much better if they form a group. After all, three heads are better than one. They still have their individual clinics but for a few days in a week they are collectively known as Partners Eye Care Specialists. The group serves as consultants in St. Luke's Medical Center. They guide the residents of the hospital as well as help with its charity patients.

Breakthroughs

Recently, the group performed a no-stitch glaucoma surgery using electromagnetic energy. A rather impressive feat since it is a first in Philippine medical history. "The technology was developed in Switzerland," explains Gosiengfiao. "but this is the first time it has been done in the Philippines." The surgery took only 10 minutes, a far cry from the 45-minute surgery it usually takes. "The cost is about the same but you don't need as much fuss," he says.

Partners Eye Care Specialists is also engaged in cutting edge research. Presently, they are working on a vaccine for glaucoma, which will significantly decrease the risk of acquiring the disease. "St. Luke's has been very generous when it comes to research not just with us but with other researchers as well," says Gosiengfiao. "In fact, we have been doing great studies with universities from the US and Singapore." The vaccine for glaucoma is 70 percent complete and they are hoping to present it in the next academy meeting.

Learning abroad

Gosiengfiao and Pangalangan admit that they learned a great deal from their stay in Harvard University. "The thought process was different," says Gosiengfiao. "They are geniuses because they think out of the box.

They don't accept convention." Their professors from the university influenced them to think deeper. "We have more tools to look at the same problem and have learned to look from different perspectives. That's what Harvard gave us," he says.

Surprisingly, the experience has also taught them to be humble. "Aside from the work ethics, we had the chance to work with the authors of the books that we read," says Pangalangan. "I was also taken aback at how humble they are. They don't want to be called 'Sir.' They wanted us to call them by their nicknames."

Coming home

Although all three doctors were enamored by Boston's seemingly perfect way of life, they still chose to return home. Manila may not have Boston's cool climate, impressive technology and research centers, but it has something that the three doctors regard with great value: their Filipino patients. After all, it was Pangalangan's patients that inspired him to get further studies abroad.

"We have learned so much," says Gosiengfiao. "We have so much to impart and there is so much more that we can do. I think if we didn't come back, all we learned would have not been fully utilized. Maybe I'll go abroad in the future but right now my main mission is to be here in Manila."

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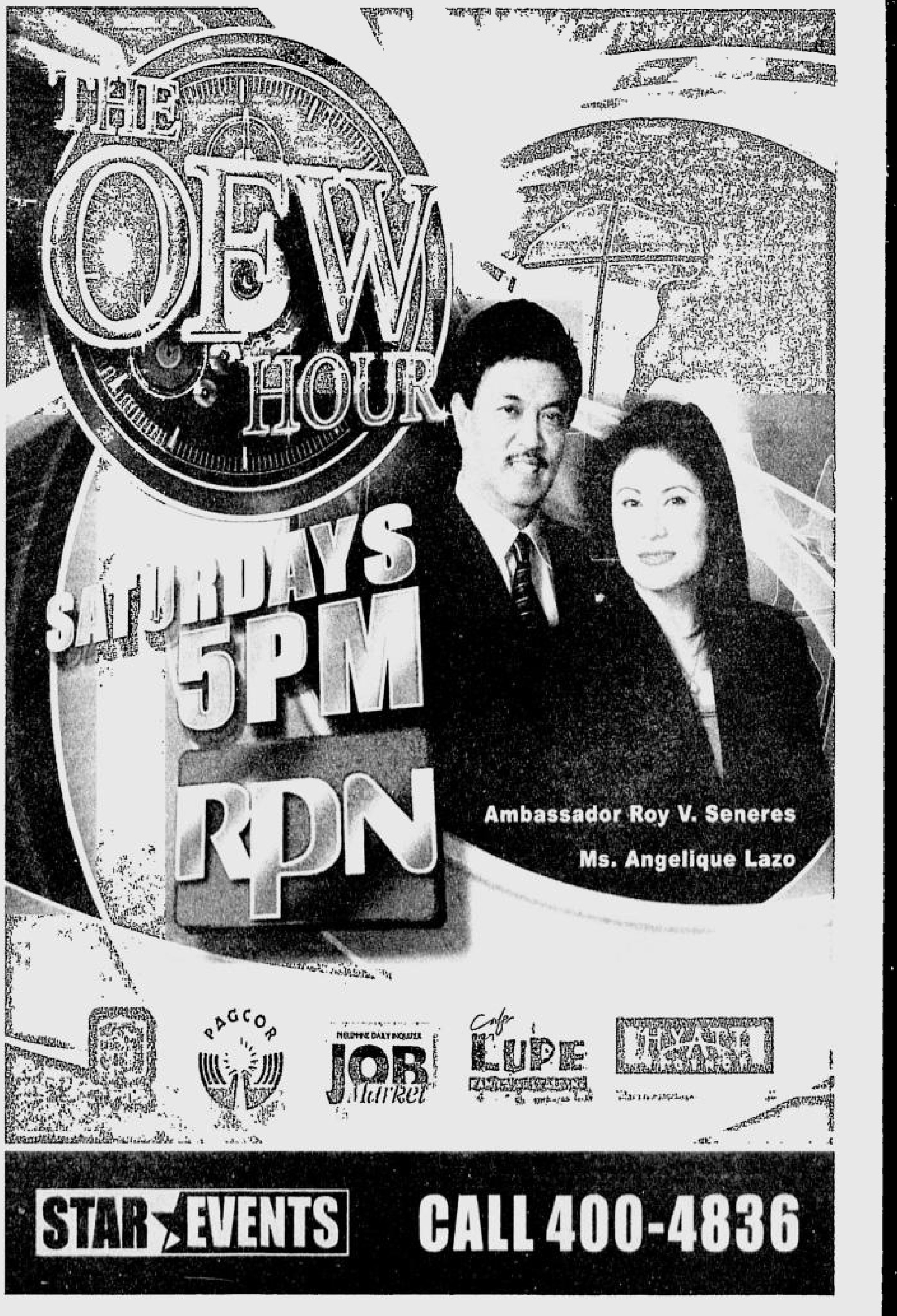

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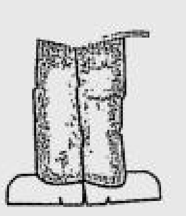

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FRIENDS AT WORK

Doctors find friendship abroad, passion to serve in own country

By Mario M. Banzon

TO call it a coincidence would be an understatement. If one digs deeper into their story and ponders at the events that preceded their meeting, another word comes to mind: synchronicity.

When doctors David Gosiengfiao, Ernesto Pangalangan Jr., and Joseph Anthony Tumbocon each set out for Harvard University they only had two things in mind: their respective careers and that odd eye disease called glaucoma. They had no inkling that they would come home as friends and eventually end up working together to bring some hope to glaucoma patients. Circumstances would lead them into forming Partners Eye Care Specialists, a team of glaucoma specialists that guides the residents of St. Luke's Medical Center.

Thirst for knowledge

All three doctors were schooled here—Gosiengfiao went to UP Medical School, Tumbocon to UST, and Pangalangan to La Salle, but they have never met each other prior to their trip to Boston. If they had initially bonded because they were all Pinoys in a foreign land, it was their shared passion that brought them closer. Gosiengfiao, Tumbocon, and Pangalangan had great interest in glaucoma, a complex eye disease that causes blindness.

"When I got my residency I was already interested in glaucoma," says Gosiengfiao. "All the papers I wrote were all about the subject." He even had a prototype of a glaucoma valve before he applied for a Harvard fellowship.

Pangalangan, on the other hand, was already practicing medicine before he became interested in the disease. "When I was in private practice in Batangas, I saw a lot of glaucoma patients that were already in terminal stage," he says. "I didn't know enough about glaucoma to be able to save them and that's exactly what I wrote in my application (for fellowship). I felt that I needed to know more about the disease. I saw a lot of patients going blind because they were not getting the right treatment."

"Glaucoma is not a single disease,"explains Gosiengfiao. "Rather, it is the generic name for a group of many diseases that ultimately lead to the death of the optic nerve. Glaucoma is among the world's leading causes of irreversible blindness."

According to the doctor, there is no available data on how many Filipinos are suffering from glaucoma, at least not that he knows of. "It is not a regular eye disease," he says. "You might be suffering from one without knowing it."

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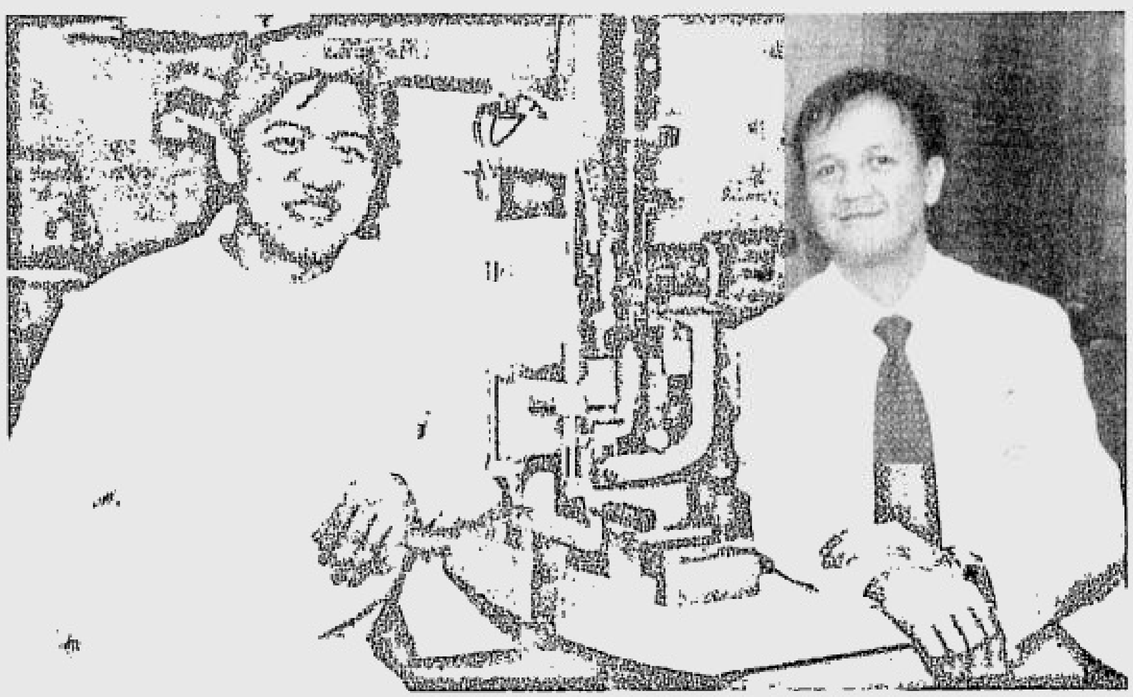

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DOCTORS Gosiengfiao (L) and Pangalangan (R)

SHARE A FRIENDS AT WORK STORY

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'Is my disability a liability in my career success?'

By Tita Datu Puangco

Advice

FOR THE ANXIOUS PERSON AT WORK

I READ your column and felt relieved because I could finally have professional and well-informed advice on matters that deeply concern me. I am 25 years old, an accounting graduate and working at the Office of the Mayor in the province as secretary and permanent employee since 2000. Last May 2001, I took the CPA Board exam but was unfortunate to have a rating of 74.89%. To pursue my review and try my luck again in a future exam, I decided to resign and find a job in Manila.

However, my officemates' remarks made me anxious. My officemates say leaving my current job is impractical. One of them said that I would not be able to find a job in Manila because of my physical limitation since companies would like to hire "assets" and not "liabilities" like me. You see, I have this physical limitation since I became a victim of polio when I was a kid. But I can efficiently and effectively carry out my functions in the office. When I was studying, I was a consistent honor student and was given various awards because of exemplary academic performance. I graduated cum laude. My friends and classmates say I am more proficient than the other employees in our local government unit.

I was hurt and affected. Not passing the CPA exam adversely affected my morale and then, these nasty remarks lowered my self-esteem. Do you think companies will hire someone like me? Do you think I can look forward to a "bright future" in terms of a career? I am afraid of experiencing discrimination. Please advice.

Ms. Not So Confident

Thank you for your letter. Over the weekend, when I was facilitating a workshop for a telecom company, I met an intelligent and confident lady who totally disarmed me. She impressed me and just like you, she was handicapped and a polio victim herself. I asked her to read your letter and give you advice. Her name is Maripi Velasco. Her advice is as follows.

Winner mentality

"You are a winner. You have just taken the first step in moving towards success. You have taken hold of yourself, studied your strengths and weaknesses, and made a decision to overcome your fears.

"The first step in moving towards greater heights is wanting to take risks to move to higher heights. You are willing to leave the comforts of your secure hometown in exchange for the challenges that may come your way in Manila. This is the mark of successful people. Do you remember the famous line—'No guts, No glory'?

"Sure, Manila holds a lot of promise and a bright future may be in store for you, but with success comes hard work and determination. Manila is not unfriendly so do not be scared. In fact, there are more opportunities for handicapped and slightly different people like us.

"Let me reveal my identity to you. I am first of all, a single parent to three boys, second, an executive of a telecommunications company doing operations and administrative functions (would you believe?), and last (and certainly the best), a writer by avocation.

Own destiny

"People who are physically handicapped (I am a polio victim) are sensitive, even to the slightest criticism. But do not let other people RUN or RUIN your life—you are different and so is everyone else. Your handicap is physical; others may be emotionally or mentally handicapped, and so there are different strokes for different folks.

"Your said you are afraid of discrimination. But you must admit that you are different from the rest and it is this being different that must be your reason for wanting to succeed. May I share with you my guiding principle in life: Do not let your handicap weigh you down but rise above it and ride on it to soar to greater heights.

"I strongly encourage you to come to Manila and find your place in the sun here. You are free to contact me through the writer of this column and I promise to help you as your big sister. But one thing is certain. You must want to succeed. It will be tough, but it is the survivors who make it during tough times. Good luck!"

Wise words

Let me conclude with the words of George Bernard Shaw, "People are always blaming circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and if they can't find them, make them."

So, when you get to the big city, get in touch and I can link you with Maripi who is offering to act as your big sister. God bless you.

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Best bargain in town

By Teresa R. Tunay, OCDS

AS one who must drive to work everyday in this mad metropolis called Manila, I dread two days in particular: payday Fridays and days of "midnight madness" sales. These are the times when all roads lead to the mall and traffic jams leave you with no choice but to send three hundred text messages per hour in order to stay awake behind the wheel. It seems certain people work only to have money to shop.

"50% off on all items"—is that what everybody seems to be going gaga over? "Buy one, take one" seems an irresistible offer. So does "Up to 80% off on green tags!" So, great suckers for bargains that we are, we grab everything that promises to give us satisfaction at a discounted price, whether we need them or not. Thus, we stuff our closets with "finds" like Italian shoes a size bigger or smaller but acquired for half the price, Japanese dinnerware to impress guests with, jewelry we don't like but buy anyway because they come cheap at pawn shop auctions. We even get to own a fabulous Armani jacket for 200 pesos (*ukay-ukay*, remember?).

"Food that perishes" doesn't just mean stuff that we put in our stomachs. It also means things that we wear or own to make us look good or feel good—they are food for the ego. We feast on them—until they consume us. But the Bread of Life frees us from hunger and thirst of all kinds. By partaking of this Bread, knowing, loving, following Him and nourishing ourselves with His wisdom, we "work" for the food that empowers us to live life undaunted by death. Best bargain in town: Buy nothing, take everything!

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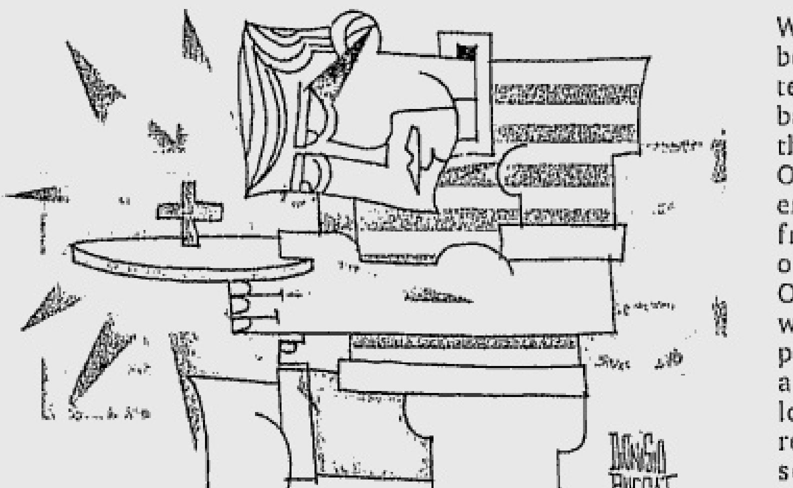

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Gospel Jn 6: 24-35

"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you... Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'"

Make both ends meet

By Bishop Precioso D. Cantillas, SDB,DD

WE work very hard to make both ends meet. Yet no matter how much we break our backs working, it seems that the "ends" do not ever meet. Our needs and wants on one end are inexhaustible and the fruits of our labor on the other are simply limited. Our strength and energy for work are inadequate. We push ourselves to the limit and yet find ourselves still longing for more. Don't we realize that we are pulled to something beyond this earthly life, that we long for eternal life?

This is why Jesus tells us: "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." Jesus perfectly knows what fully satisfies a human person. He knows that a worker, driven to work for food, ultimately wants to live, and live for ever; that our need and capacity to work spring from the boundless life and energy which the Heavenly Father gives us; and that He, who was sent by the Father, is the only One who can fill our life completely. Jesus assures us: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

While we can receive Jesus, the Bread of Life, in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, we can also continue to have Him in our minds and hearts even as we work, by mentally conversing with Him, telling Him how we would go about the task at hand for the day, asking Him for help when we encounter difficulties in the job, and sharing our thoughts with Him about other work-related situations. Working with Jesus and for Jesus will help make both ends meet!

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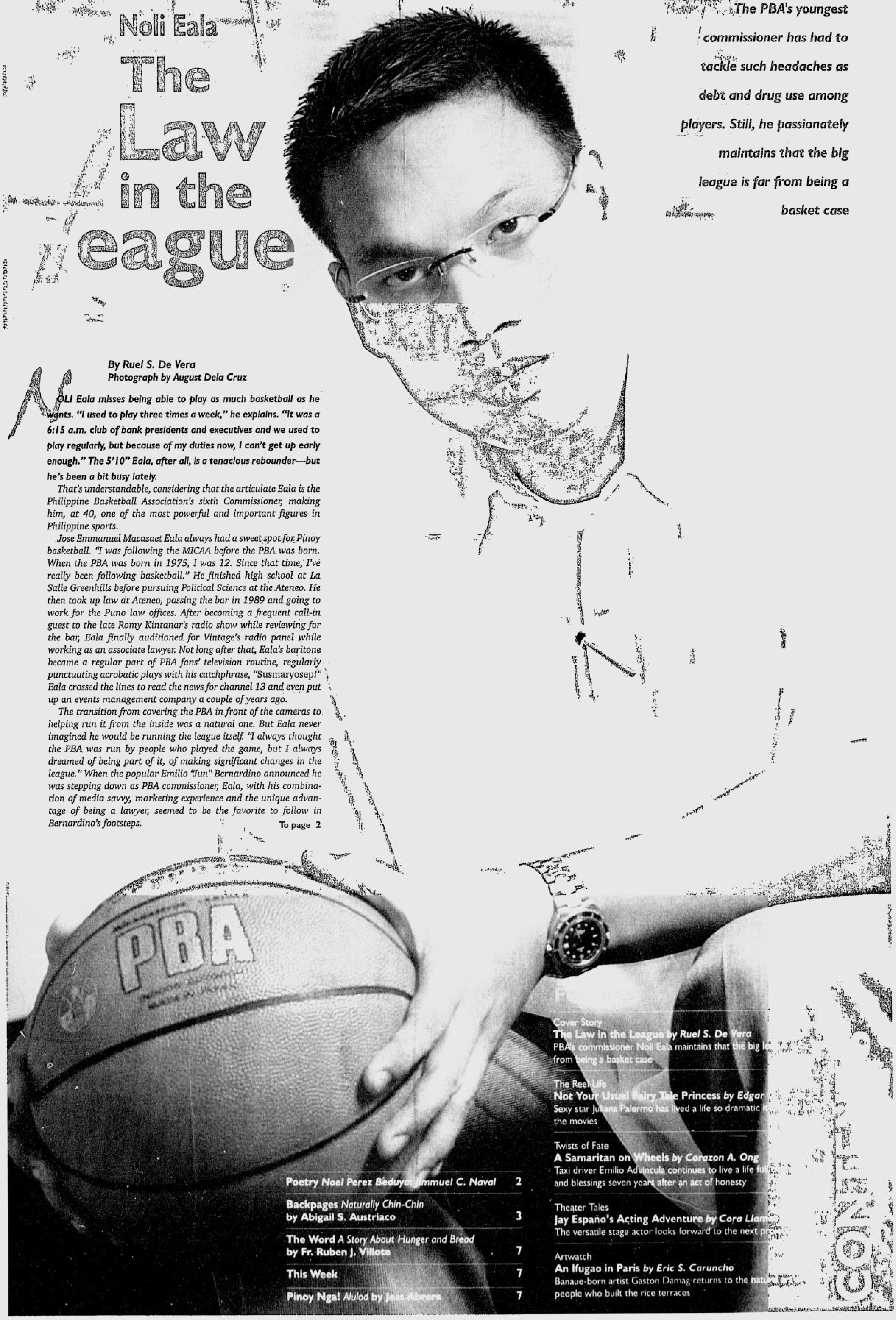
Noli Eala

The Law in the League

The PBA's youngest commissioner has had to tackle such headaches as debt and drug use among players. Still, he passionately maintains that the big league is far from being a basket case



By Ruel S. De Vera
Photograph by August Dela Cruz

NOLI Eala misses being able to play as much basketball as he wants. "I used to play three times a week," he explains. "It was a 6:15 a.m. club of bank presidents and executives and we used to play regularly, but because of my duties now, I can't get up early enough." The 5'10" Eala, after all, is a tenacious rebounder—but he's been a bit busy lately.

That's understandable, considering that the articulate Eala is the Philippine Basketball Association's sixth Commissioner, making him, at 40, one of the most powerful and important figures in Philippine sports.

Jose Emmanuel Macasaet Eala always had a sweet spot for Pinoy basketball. "I was following the MICAA before the PBA was born. When the PBA was born in 1975, I was 12. Since that time, I've really been following basketball." He finished high school at La Salle Greenhills before pursuing Political Science at the Ateneo. He then took up law at Ateneo, passing the bar in 1989 and going to work for the Puno law offices. After becoming a frequent call-in guest to the late Romy Kintanar's radio show while reviewing for the bar, Eala finally auditioned for Vintage's radio panel while working as an associate lawyer. Not long after that, Eala's baritone became a regular part of PBA fans' television routine, regularly punctuating acrobatic plays with his catchphrase, "Susmaryosep!" Eala crossed the lines to read the news for channel 13 and even put up an events management company a couple of years ago.

The transition from covering the PBA in front of the cameras to helping run it from the inside was a natural one. But Eala never imagined he would be running the league itself. "I always thought the PBA was run by people who played the game, but I always dreamed of being part of it, of making significant changes in the league." When the popular Emilio "Jun" Bernardino announced he was stepping down as PBA commissioner, Eala, with his combination of media savvy, marketing experience and the unique advantage of being a lawyer, seemed to be the favorite to follow in Bernardino's footsteps.

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But along with those expectations came the scrutiny. For one, he had to deal with accusations of adultery during the search process. Eala declines to discuss the accusations and to talk about his family. He emphasizes that "I was never charged. A complaint was filed but this was dismissed by the Quezon City Prosecutor's Office. The complainant has since filed an appeal and my lawyers are taking care of it." The accusation did nothing to derail his PBA ascension. Last December 11, Eala finally got the word and became, at 39, the league's youngest Commissioner.

Eala brought his seemingly boundless energy to the PBA offices, immediately making an impact by changing the league's format into the 1-2-3 combination of the All-Filipino Conference (won in dramatic fashion by Talk 'N Text over defending champ Coca-Cola), the PBA Invitationals (which featured international teams and began last Sunday) and the Reinforced Conference (featuring imports).

But beyond the dynamism he brought with him, Eala also has had to use his public relations and even lawyering skills as the PBA faced a streak of challenges, among them the settling of the PBA's P3.4 million debt to the Games and Amusements Board, the wrangling over the contract of ex-pro Bong Hawkins, and the PBA's tussles with traditional homecourts like the Araneta Coliseum over backdoor advertising (resulting in the league moving to the Cuneta Astrodome for the moment). By far the most challenging was the revelation that several PBA players had tested positive for use of drugs, resulting in suspensions (the first player suspended indefinitely, Red Bull Barako's Jimwell Torion, has since been released from rehab and has been reinstated). Aside from adverse public reaction, Eala has had to deal with Senate inquiries and even a lawsuit from a suspended player, Talk 'N Text's Norman Gonzales (the suspension has since been upheld by the courts). It has been a very eventful seven months for the rookie Commissioner.

Tall, dark and muscular, Eala possesses a square-jawed demeanor matched by his deliberate, measured manner of speaking. A self-admitted workaholic, Eala routinely skips breakfast and exercise to be able get to the office early. In lieu of his much-beloved hoops pasttime, Eala still lifts weights whenever he can, though he notes, "I still have to lose some more weight." In his spare time, Eala likes to sing (Martin Nievera and Basil Valdez songs being his weapons of choice) and watch movies ("The Sound Of Music" and "Schindler's List" being unlikely favorites). Not that he has enough time for all of that right now.

Through it all, Eala has thrown himself completely into the job, earning both praise and criticism. In this new PBA era fraught with controversy, Eala remains firm in his conviction that what he is doing is for the PBA's good. "I go to work everyday looking for new things to implement. I still feel like a very big fan—and that's the important thing." Excerpts from SIM's give-and-go with the league leader himself:

Sunday Inquirer Magazine: Is the job turning out the way you expected?

Eala: Yes, except that there are a lot of booby traps I didn't quite expect at this early stage. I didn't have a complete idea of how the PBA office was being run in years past so I really didn't know the problems that beset the Office of the Commissioner and the PBA. I'm talking, for instance, of financial and tax issues, the GAB problem, player issues. All of these I inherited. I didn't expect them because I didn't know about them. I knew there were many things I needed to address, and these were additional things that were placed on my plate.

SIM: The PBA is in the headlines a lot these days, leading people to think that the league is in crisis. How would you respond to the perception that the league is in more trouble now than before you took over?

Eala: I don't think so. I think many people really don't see the larger picture, perhaps a lot of things weren't more pronounced before, and now that I'm tackling them head-on and being more transparent, there are many things coming out. One of the things I've been hit with was the GAB debt issue, for instance, which has been pending for so long. Under my term we were able to find a way to settle it, and this is through an escrow arrangement. The issue with Bong Hawkins is also something I inherited but I managed to resolve in the first four months of my term. Unfortunately, the parties involved weren't in agreement with my decision and this has, once again, been brought up on appeal. And finally, there's the drug issue. The program was something I inherited. We tried to improve on it and we became stricter. I think that is where the issues came up.

SIM: So you're saying that the fact that many people are taking note of the drug issue is just a matter of timing?

Eala: It's not so much a matter of timing, but becoming stricter and more comprehensive in the way we do it. In 1986, when the PBA started its drug program, there were very few players being tested, even up to last year. We were only testing two per ball game. Now, we've increased this to eight.

SIM: How much damage have the drug test results done to the league?

Eala: I've always answered that it can always be positive or negative. It really depends on how people perceive it. Damage wise, I don't think it has damaged the league in terms of foundation. The league is 28 years old, 29 seasons, I don't think that one, two or even eight players will affect the PBA. Many players have come and gone. The league is strong and will withstand this. It is really more of the immediate impact, for instance, in terms of gate receipts, in terms of the competitiveness of certain teams. But these are just short-term effects. In the long run, teams will understand that we are teaching our players discipline.

SIM: You are locked in a semi-public feud with one of the players who tested positive in the drug tests, Norman Gonzales. You were quoted as saying, "Sue me." Would you be ready to go to court to enforce the authority of the Commissioner's office over anyone who would defy it?

Eala: I *am* in court. He has actually sued the PBA and myself. We have not backed down. Our preparations have shown that the PBA is strong and firm in its position. The other thing we have to understand about the Norman Gonzales case is that the PBA is a private association. Players accept benefits from the league. I think they should also accept sanctions and follow the rules and regulations of the association. We are not forcing anyone to play in the league. If they do not believe the league has reasonable rules, then they are free to go to another competitive league. The PBA is not the only basketball league in the country.

SIM: Together with the drug issue and the Hawkins issue, you've had to deal with a lot of legal issues as a PBA Commissioner. Do you feel your being a lawyer has come in handy?

Eala: They say they got me cheap because I'm a lawyer so I could give legal advice and look at issues from the legal angle. There's actually just one court case and that is the Norman Gonzales case. The Bong Hawkins case has not reached the courts and I don't think it will. Neither has the GAB issue.

SIM: Do you think the issue about the citizenship of Fil-foreigner players has already been dealt with?

Eala: I think it has been beaten to death. I personally feel that the Senate should finish its fact-finding and release whatever they have to the public so that the players involved will have a chance to defend themselves. We are trying to work out a measure wherein the teams would take a more active role in determining the status of these players. What this means is that if a team gets a player, then you put your money on this player. If you say this player is a Filipino then you'd better stake everything that you have on this player.

SIM: Of all the PBA Commissioners, you seem to be the most visible, media wise. People get the impression that you're still having withdrawal symptoms from being a sportscaster. Would you say that you are in love with hearing your own voice, or is that an unfair observation?

Eala: I wouldn't say unfair, I've learned in my last seven months as Commissioner that people are entitled to their own opinions. I've been accused of many things but this is actually the first time I'm hearing this. My own position with respect to my being in front of the camera is that I don't seek it. I have never asked for interviews. I have never claimed to be someone deserving of an interview. People come to me because of the PBA. I believe that the Office of the Commissioner, and the Commissioner himself, carries the PBA professionally and personally. I think if there is any person who should market the PBA, it has to be the Commissioner. I have in fact refused a lot of interviews because I really don't want to be branded as stealing the limelight. I have a job to do and this is part of the job.

SIM: So you don't have any plans of running for public office?

Eala: No *(laughs)*. There is no political blood in my family. I don't have the resources. I am a simple man and that is far from what I want to be.

SIM: You've talked a lot about the changes you plan to implement. What are the radical changes that you have already implemented?

Eala: I think the most radical change is the format, and I have been criticized for this. We are looking to have a major change in the coming years. This includes not only the format, but the schedule of the games, which means we might have a different calendar schedule beginning 2004. I am also looking at expansion. In terms of what I've been able to do so far, I think one is institutionalizing certain things: the rookie camp, the outreach program, player appearances in events. I have always believed that the PBA is an event, so we have to run it as an event aside from it being a league. These little things we've done have had an impact in terms of reaching out to the fans. The other thing I've been able to do is make more contact with non-traditional media, which is something the PBA has to do. We're now more into television outside our TV partner, we're more into magazines that do not actually cover sports, and this is something we should continue to do. The PBA is a way of life and I think it has to touch more people.

SIM: In your mind, how different would the PBA be at the end of your term from the PBA today?

Eala: In my mind, it will be worlds apart. The PBA has to be relevant to the times, more dynamic and vibrant. To me, in a couple of years after I step down, I am looking at a PBA that is so prestigious that even people from within the region will want to play in it. It will be an expanded league not only in terms of the number of teams playing but also of players who actually play in the league. There would still be a lot of local players but there may be a sprinkling of Asian players to make the PBA a truly Asian league. I see the PBA having its own home. I see a PBA that's able to hold on to its television coverage, having penetrated large markets and given itself good ratings to challenge other television shows.

SIM: How would you characterize the last seven months?

Eala: It's been an adventure. It's been up and down. There are a lot of traps but there are also a lot of rewards. I've made lots of friends but also some enemies. But, all in all, it has been rewarding.

Eala takes a moment during the Senate inquiry on drug use among PBA players

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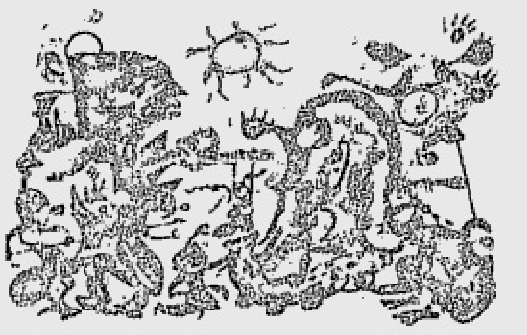

"Day Dreamers" by Monnar D. Baldemor, daughter of multi-media artist Manuel Baldemor. Artworks of children of some of the country's respected artists are on view at the lobby of InterContinental Manila. The exhibit runs until August 13. For inquiries, call Jennifer Peña at 815-9711. *For more of This Week, see page 7*

Guitar

For Krip Yuson

Because it is music's property to slip
from one's hands
the man fingers the brass to forge its flowing.

Taut lips and sometimes gnash of teeth against the
reed
the tongue, tucked beneath, stilled and tuned to a
different kind of fluency,
the bursts of breath sifted through the valves,
funneled out of flared metal
and shaped to singing:
this body forming flux.

The player persists:
tolling to give cadence to the current,
fingers pressing again and again their permutations on
the stops,
hands honing what they could not hold.

The release is the music's own bodying forth,
agile in air, from its visceral origin.

Noel Perez Beduya

Kumbersyon

Sa baryo Bucal, sa gilid ng
Bundok Buntis, Maragondon.

Unti-unti nang nilalamon ng aspalto
ang mga kalsadang bukid,
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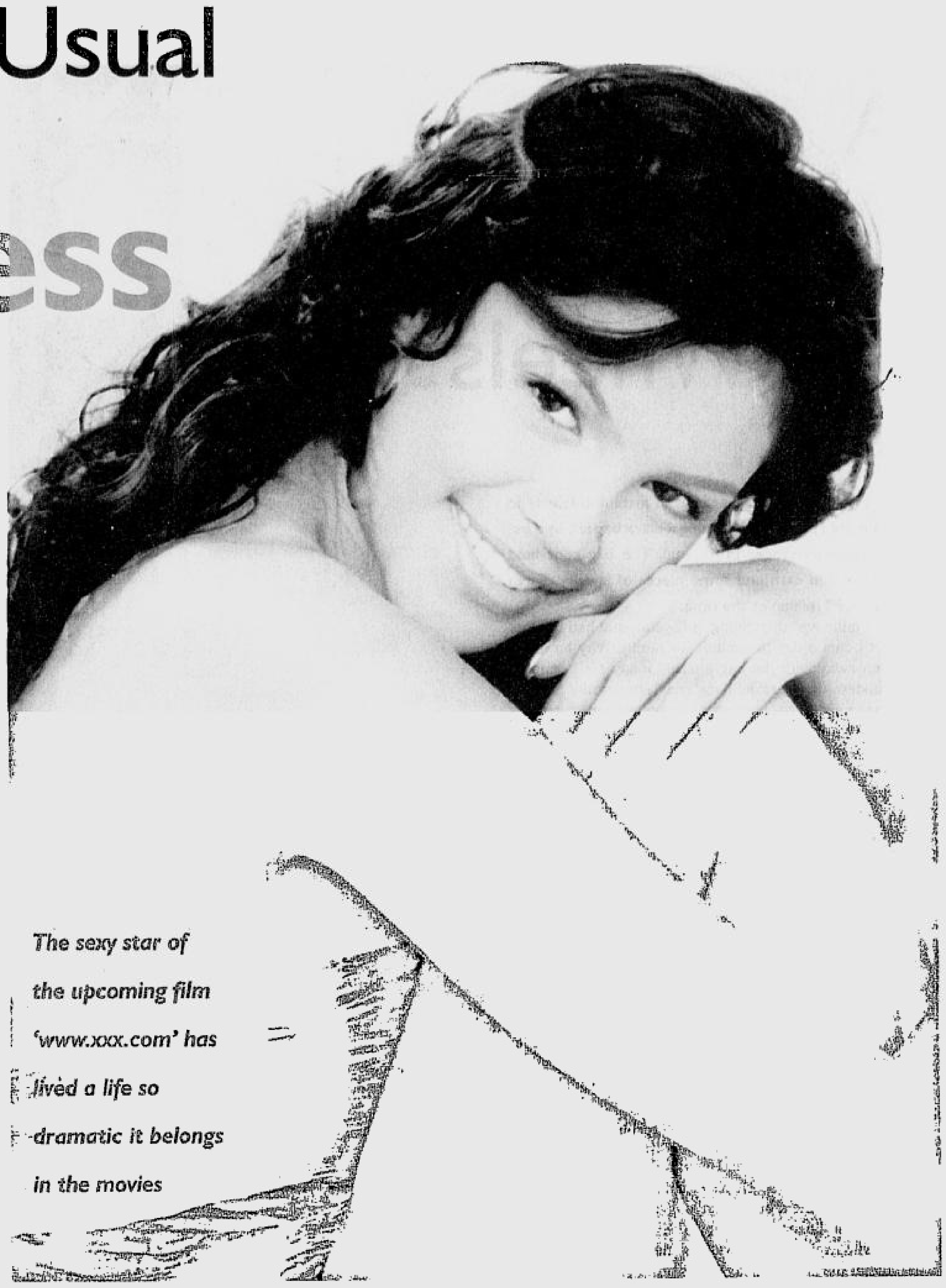


The sexy star of the upcoming film 'www.xxx.com' has lived a life so dramatic it belongs in the movies

JULIANA Palermo's eyes glisten as she recalls, "When I got my tattoo, every person who ever got involved in my life came to mind. This included my dad. I cried because he abandoned me. He's remote; he does not like me. Imagine when I came back here last year, I gave him a hug when we met, but he just stood there. I wanted to die."

Juliana (whose real name is July, after the month she was born) is the 19-year-old lead actress of Tikoy Aguiluz's new movie about online pornography, "www.xxx.com" (formerly "pinaysex.com"). The typical Americanized Filipina required by the script, Juliana plays the role of 18-year-old Joana, who returns to Manila to find herself a stranger in her own homeland. She becomes an online prostitute ready to do anything for the customer watching the monitor.

To give the movie in-your-face reality, scriptwriters Sarge Lacuesta and Jasmin Coles patterned Joana after Juliana herself, mining her dysfunctional life in North America and how it may have turned Juliana into a hardened young woman, but with her sense of self intact.

Born in Davao City, Juliana's parents separated when she was 8. Her mother left for the US to cut ties with Juliana's father, at Juliana's expense, she says. "My dad took care of me for a few years but he was never home. I have always been a papa's girl. He makes me happy so *sa kanya lang ako, lahat-lahat sa kanya* (I'm all his). But he was never there. I always longed for a father. The whole seven years that I was in the States, I always looked up to him, the dad of all dads."

Amid this background of loss and longing, Juliana moved to the US at age 11. She retained her ethnic roots while living the American dream to the hilt. Claiming her independence at 14, she worked as a lawyer's assistant and took other hourly jobs because she hated asking money from her mom. After graduating from Hollywood High School, she told her mom she wanted to take time off her from studies to look for adventure. She had her eyes set on returning to the country, to which her mother objected because, as she put it, "There's nothing to do there, you're going to rot!"

"When I got back here, I had troubles with my family," admits Juliana. "The only persons I knew were my dad, my stepmom and my brother." The brother she's referring to is 15-year-old Bebe, who lives with their father. "He's blind," reveals July. Born a blue baby, he was placed in the incubator without a covering for his eyes, resulting in the white film over his retina.

"My dad's new family gave me a hard time," claims Juliana. "They could not understand why I'm different. They find me overly liberated. My dad didn't like me. He couldn't accept me for who I was. My nails are long, he doesn't like that; I like wearing sleeveless tops, he doesn't like that; my hair used to be blond, he didn't like it. He's conservative. But I lived in the US for seven years. That was how I was brought up. I almost lost hope."

The angst and self-pity caused Juliana to seek a solution. She found it in having a tattoo in the design of a fairy. She explains, "I needed someone to be with me all the time. And I had the fairy tattoo."

Just above Juliana Palermo's butt is a dainty tattoo of a fairy in turquoise, red and black, its wings half-spread. A tattoo artist from Los Angeles drew it when she was malling in Davao City. Juliana recounts, "I had a little money and I felt I wanted to have a tattoo. I just wanted to feel pain. I was really, really feeling bad that day. I thought I should do something to brainwash myself until I become happy."

Juliana selected a fairy design because she believes in witches. She explains, "I figured, if there's magic, there are witches. If there are witches, there are fairies. If fairies bring magic, then they must bring something good." Not long after, for reasons she could only attribute to her fairy tattoo, the adventure started to unfold.

After clinching the main title in the Hiyas ng Kidapawan beauty pageant, Juliana represented Davao City in a Pond's contest held in Manila. Disqualified because of her FHM cover girl appearance, she landed some modeling stints, until a model-friend tipped her about the open search conducted by Maverick Films for the role of Joana in "www.xxx.com." She bested a field of 100 or so applicants. "Things started happening to me very fast. I started August last year, and my first movie is screening this August."

When she found the adventure she's been seeking, something changed in Juliana. Whereas before her ultimate dream was every American teenager's aspiration, that of owning a car, having a place of her own, being able to go out whenever she liked and not having a curfew, now that she's legally an adult at 19, Juliana wants to be with her brother and live a comfortable life with him.

"Do you know the feeling of being touched by a person and you feel he really needs you?" Juliana says on how she feels every time Bebe holds her. "One embrace from him can make me cry. He's always with his radio and stuffed animal. He sings. So when he's on the phone with me, he sings to me."

Juliana loves Bebe so much that she wants to take care of him. "My father has a wife and they have their own child, but when I walked into their lives, I thought I can enjoy life with them. But they made me feel like I'm trying to break up their family," she claims. "So I thought, if they can make me feel that way, I could only imagine how my brother is treated when I'm not around."

And Juliana's intuition, she says, proved correct, when she heard that Bebe's *yaya* was treating him badly. "I beat her up," Juliana says. "I beat her real bad, which made her pee in her pants. I threw her out of the house."

Having realized that she and Bebe need each other, Juliana quickly set her priorities. "I plan to get him as soon as I can support myself, when I could live comfortably, like when I get a car."

This is clearly not the story of your typical sexy star. Her feet planted firmly on the ground, Juliana explains, "I haven't absorbed being an actress and being a showbiz personality. For me, I'm only a showbiz personality when I'm in functions like this (referring to her 19th birthday bash, thrown for her by Maverick Films in Greenhills), or when I'm taping or recording or something. Those are the only times. But when I'm home alone, I'm still July. I'm not in it for anything; I'm just in it for the adventure."

Backpages

Naturally Chin-Chin

Back in 1999, actress Chin-Chin Gutierrez was already working to preserve the environment

INQUIRER Magazine
CHIN-CHIN GUTIERREZ
Dark Angel

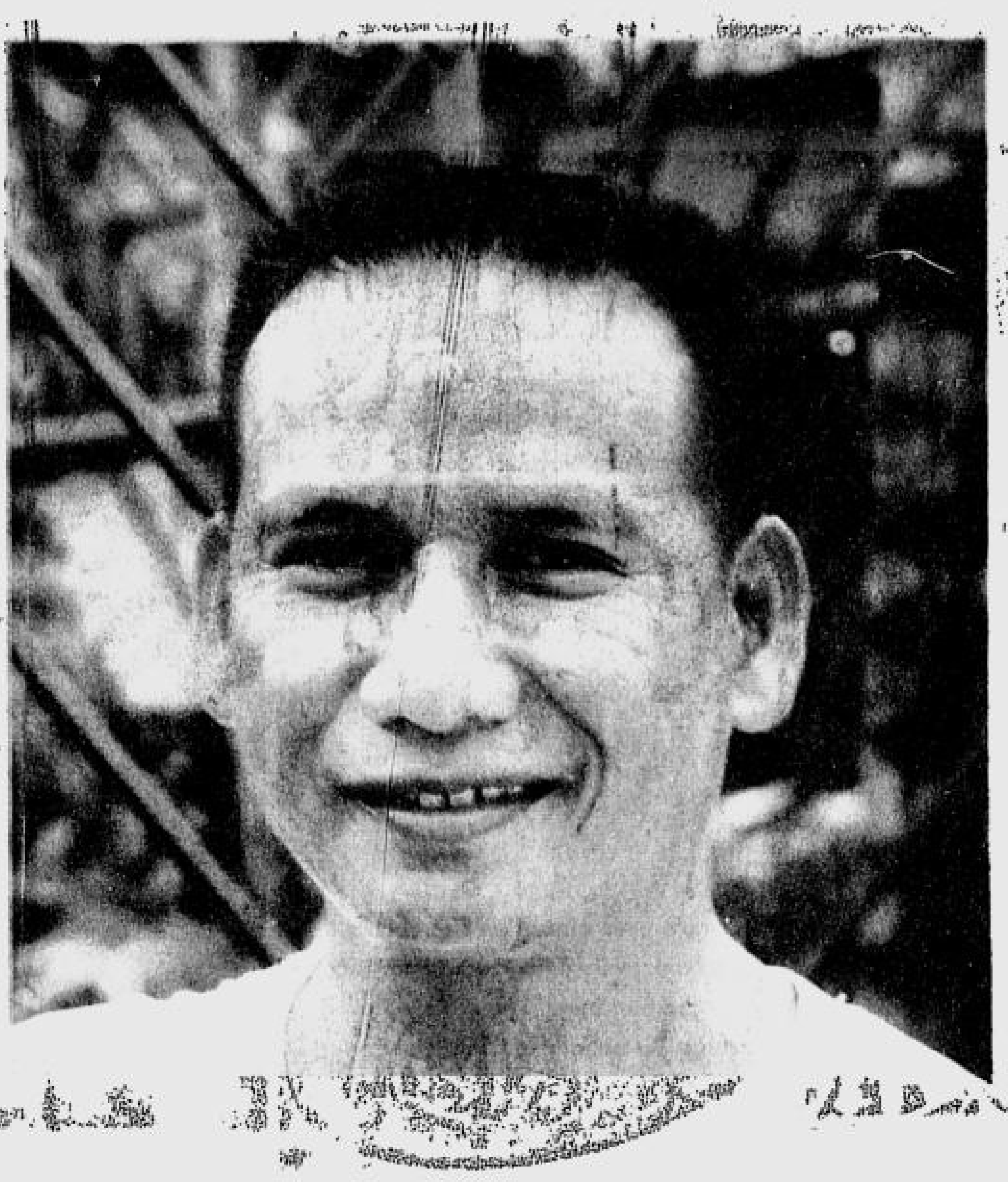
The cover girl for SIM's October 31, 1999 issue, Carminia Arnaldo Gutierrez was all set to play an enigmatic *aswang* in a millennial stage production titled "Luna: An *Aswang*" Romance by Rody Vera. Born to a father who is a botanist and to a mother who was a former novice, Chin-Chin, (the Italian word for "cheers") is best described as a bridge between science and religion. Her two greatest passions are cultivating ornamental plants, and working for the environment as an active member of Odette Alcantara's Mother Earth Collection. It comes as no surprise that Chin-Chin's commitment to the environment would be lauded soon enough; she was the recent cover of Time Magazine's special issue on Asian heroes.

Abigail S. Austriaco

Twists of Fate

By Corazon A. Ong
Photographs by Vicente Carreon

A Samaritan On Wheels



Seve years after an act of honest taxi drive Emilio Adv continues life full and ble

MILIO Advincula became an instant celebrity in January 1996 after returning a black bag left by a *balikbayan* passenger in his taxi. The bag contained $75,000 in cash and some pieces of jewelry worth some P2 million at the time.

Emilio was then living in Payatas, and had to work 24 hours a day to support his family. Why he didn't run away with the bag puzzled many. He became a modern-day hero and for days afterwards, Emilio's face filled newspaper pages and television screens.

"My mother always told us that despite our being poor, she never fed us anything that was stolen or gotten by illegal means. It's better to borrow money than to steal to be able to eat. But whatever money you borrow, you must repay," he recalled in Filipino. Thus, when he found the "P 2-million" bag, he never wavered in his decision to return it to its rightful owner.

I covered him for a government publication when he received the *"Bulawan na Bicolnon"* (Golden Bicolano) award from Ateneo de Naga, and delivered a short message to the school's graduating class. He paid his hometown, Pioduran, Albay, a visit. It was in Pioduran where he learned to eke out a living at an early age. "Oftentimes, we'd only have *lugaw* (rice gruel) for meals. There were no viands. My father was a playboy and it was left to my mother to support us, but she could hardly cope." So, Emilio had to stop schooling in third grade and sold tomatoes and sweet potatoes in the public market.

At 13, he ran away from home and became a houseboy in Ligao, Albay. He tried several odd jobs before becoming a taxi driver. He worked in a bakery and a restaurant in Bicol. He also tried raising pigs. In Manila, he became a butcher, a *longganisa* vendor and an amateur boxer. "I became the sparring partner of Luisito Espinosa, who was also then an amateur boxer under the Gintong Alay sports program of the government," he remembers.

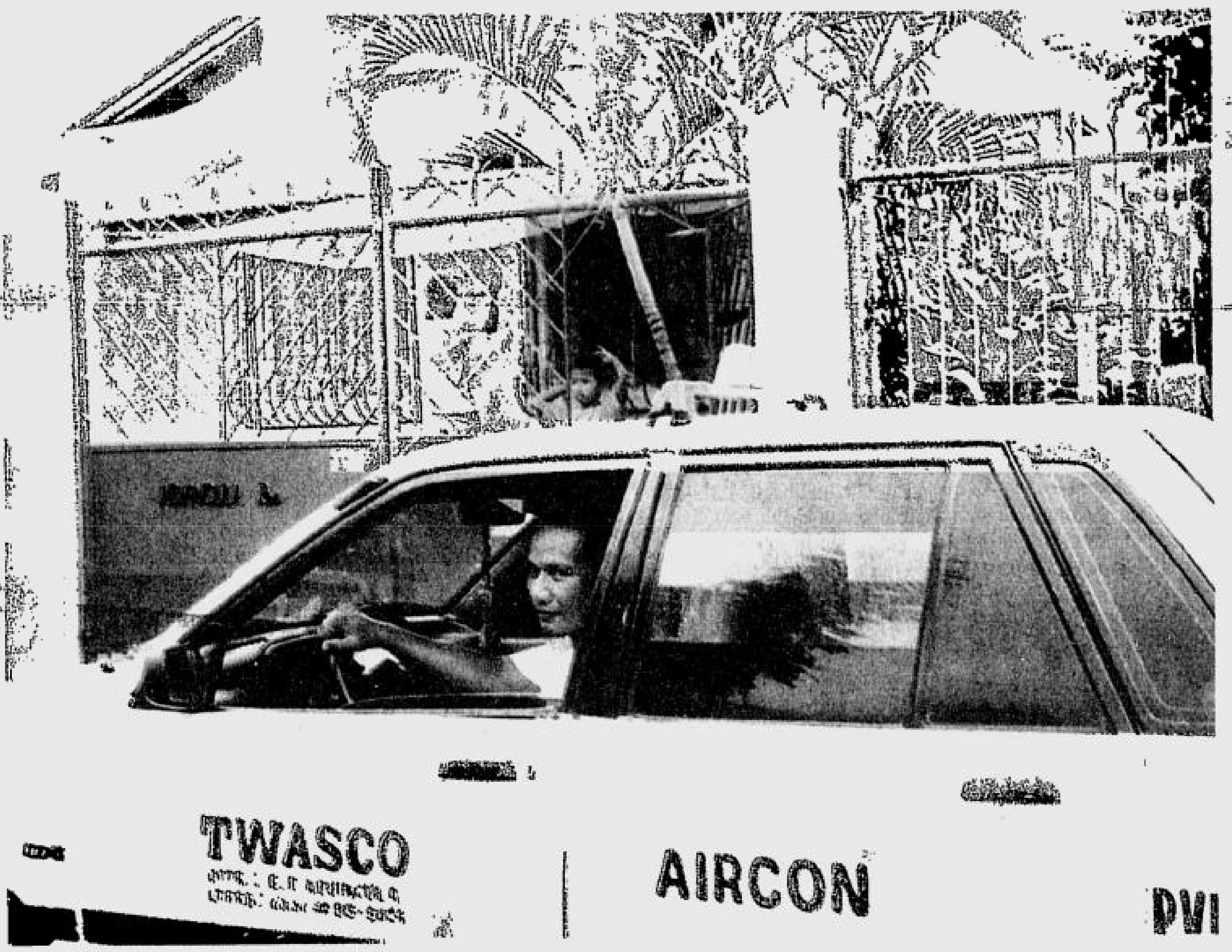
While he was winning, Emilio had to give up boxing in deference to his mother, who feared the sport would maim him.

At 16, while working as a houseboy in Caloocan, Emilio learned the rudiments of driving. He got his license at 18 and became a part-time taxi driver at 22. At 30, he became the only Filipino driver with the tag "Honest Driver" printed on his license. It was an honor bestowed on him by the Land Transportation Office for his good act. In turn, the Government Service Insurance System, along with the Armed Forces, the National Housing Authority and Taticbilt International Corp., gave him a house and lot in Bulihan, Silang, Cavite.

In 1997, then Quezon City Mayor Mel Mathay paved the way for Emilio to have his own taxi unit, a KIA from Columbian Autocar Corp., complete with franchise, taximeter, insurance and membership to the Transport Workers Alliance Service Cooperative (TWASCO). The down payment was free and the balance paid by Emilio on a P3,500 monthly installment basis for three years.

But what has happened to him since?

He's still a taxi driver, but instead of working 24 hours a day, he now works for 12 hours, leaving at 10 a.m. and returning after nightfall. "As soon as I've made my earnings for the day, I go home. But sometimes, you'd still see me driving around at dawn."



The house that honesty built (above). In 1996 (below), as media celebrity, being interviewed in Bicol

His house in Cavite, with "Advincula" written on the front gate, is well maintained and equipped with the amenities of modern living. He is well known in the neighborhood because he is always ready to give a helping hand. For instance, teachers in the community approach him from time to time to air their problems, which Emilio in turn would refer to former Sen. Raul Roco, whose friendship and advice he values.

"But I'm more often sought by those who are about to give birth because they know I have a taxi which could be used for emergency purposes. Just recently, in the wee hours of the morning, a man came to the house. His wife was about to give birth. I first brought her to a hospital in Trece Martires, but she was not admitted because the hospital was allegedly full. Then I rushed her to another hospital in Dasmariñas but she was again refused admission for the same reason. Personally, I believed they did not admit her because the couple had no money," he says. In the end, Emilio drove the couple back home then called a midwife to deliver the baby.

The baby survived but the mother died due to a myoma. "I arranged for the funeral services and the plot for her burial. Because of bad roads leading to the cemetery, two of my wheels got busted. The husband gave me three hundred pesos but I only got the payment for the gas and returned the rest. I know that they needed the money," he explains.

In short, Emilio has remained a good Samaritan, but he's quick to admit that he still has many shortcomings. His trust in mankind remains strong. "Despite all the troubles and bad things happening around us, I still trust people."

This, despite not getting his wallet back after he lost it some two years ago. Besides money, the wallet had his specially made LTO license inside. Although he could request LTO to make one for him again—the license was supposed to last a lifetime—he was too shy to do so and got a regular license instead. After all, with or without the honest driver tag on his license, people still recognize him and remember what he did seven years ago.

His honesty is a permanent badge he carries—a legacy to his children who, through their textbooks in school, have only learned about their father's class act lately. "My kids were too young then, my eldest only being 5 at the time, so they were not aware of what happened." Until now, Emilio gets occasional invitations to speak at schools.

Of the numerous gifts and awards he got at the height of his fame, he values most the educational plans he got from Prudential Plans for his three boys. If he were given the chance to finish schooling, he would have wanted to be a teacher. Now, his dream is for all his kids to finish their studies.

The rewards keep coming. Three years ago, his wife Grace delivered a baby girl, whom they named Angel. With three boys in a row, Emilio and Grace had longed for a baby girl for the longest time. Now, with Angel's coming, Emilio feels his good deeds have been repaid many times over.

Re-enactment of the historic blood compact

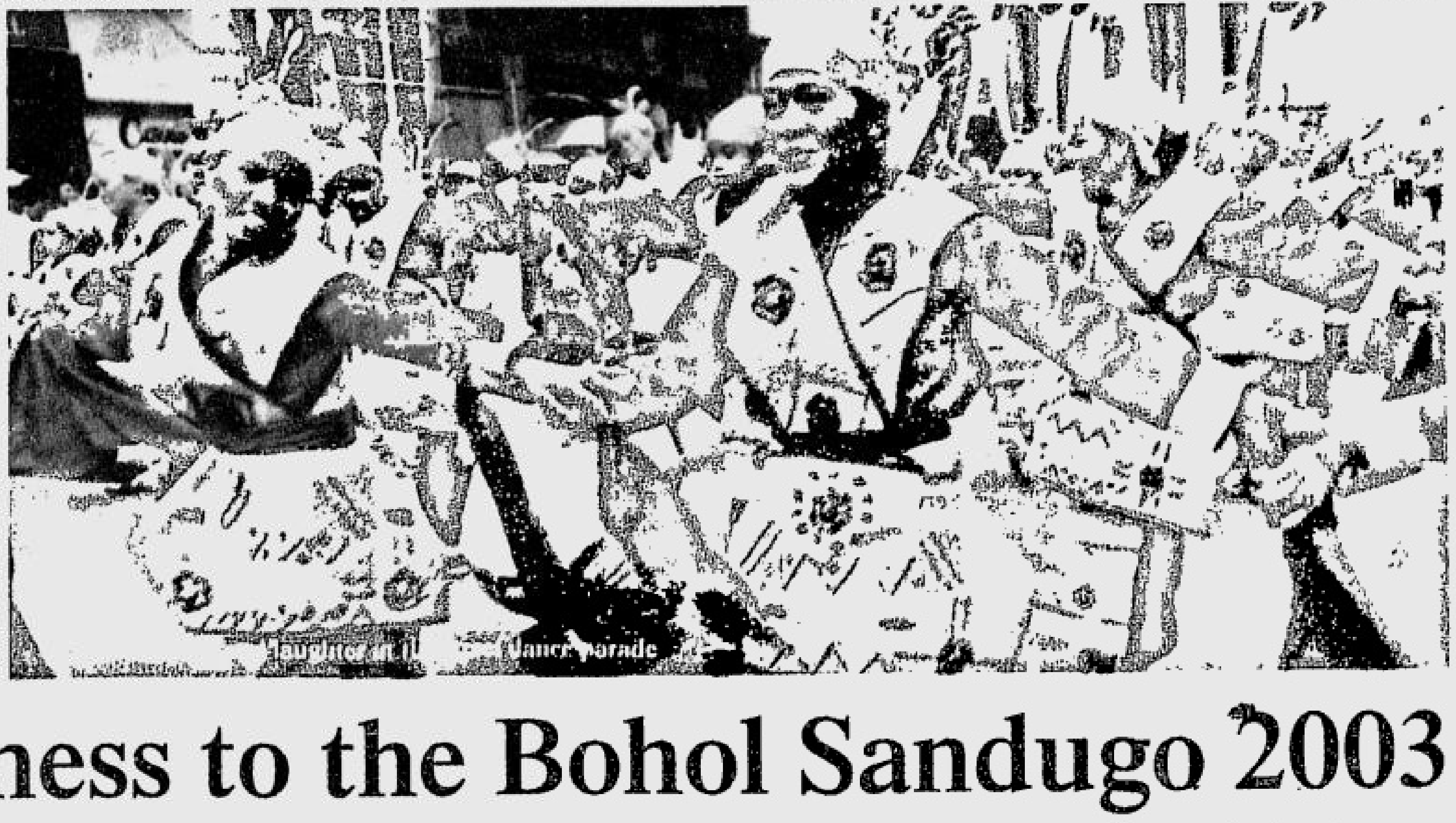
Ms. Bohol Sandugo 2003 and her court

Saffron [illegible] the colorful native dances

Old generation and new link in friendship [illegible] marathon

Sandugo vibrantly celebrated the union of two worlds

Invoking the ancestors for fiesta [illegible]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A SMART Witness to the Bohol Sandugo 2003

The entire province of Bohol was immersed last July 20, 2003 in the annual celebration known as Sandugo: This historic fiesta commemorates the alliance of peace and friendship between natives and Spaniards, a precious union between two worlds, religions, and cultures. One can look at Sandugo as the perennial celebration of the blood compact(thus the name) between Datu Si Katuna and Miguel Lopez de Legaspi in the early 16th century.

Bohol Sandugo 2003 is part of SMART's Fiesta Season ongoing throughout the year in these Fiesta Islands of the Philippines. There are other hallmark fiestas celebrated nationwide and SMART remains a major sponsor and partner in community development by bringing the strongest and clearest signals to even the most remotest locations. With over 3,300 cellsites from tip to end of the Philippines, nobody else gives you a more reliable link with everyone celebrating a fiesta in the country (which literally can mean everyday of the year).

This was the 438th Commemoration of the Datu Si Katuna and Miguel Lopez de Legazpi Blood compact. It was also the 2nd TBTK (Tigum Bol-anon Tibuok Kalibutan), or gathering of all Boholanos or Bol-anons from all over the world. SMART gave subscribers their very own special treats when they SIM-swapped at the SMART Booths at the Atmospheres Disco at the MetroCentre Hotel. Ms. Bohol-Sandugo was also chosen July 19 in a truly International Beauty Pageant, judging from the balikbayan Bol-anons and international tourists in attendance. The Sandugo Invitational 14k Marathon took off the next day, July 20 at the crack of dawn at 6am at Plaza Rizal CPG Avenue. Later, a somber re-enactment of the historic Sandugo blood compact was tempered with capping-off festivities during the Street Dancing Competition at the CPG Complex.

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Theater Tales

By Cora Llamas

Jay Españo's Acting Adventure

ROGER CARPIO

For this versatile stage performer who will next be seen in Ballet Philippines' 'Darna,' life is all about the next project, and where it's going to take him

"I HAD the Simoun-cum-Ibarra complex," confesses Jay Españo wryly. "When I first came home, I had this attitude that things should be done this way or that I should be paid this way. But you have to mellow. This is the way things are—and you deal with them."

There is neither bitterness nor anger in the words of the thirtysomething stage actor who once made a small fortune, at least by Philippine standards, by performing a variety of roles in the Singapore art circuit. Starting out as an ensemble player in "Chang and Eng: The Musical" in 2001, he crossed over to television, essaying the roles of an American architect, a Chinese martial artist, and of course, a Filipino office worker. The string of roles just kept coming, extending his gig into one solid year.

During the two-month run of "Chang and Eng," a regular pay, per diem and performance fees allowed him to "go shopping every week!" He grins at the memory. "I'd buy all the stuff that I wanted."

He admits he was fortunate enough that the parts just kept coming. Post-"Chang and Eng," one TV guest spot would lead to another. He never ran out of work. At one point, he signed on for five episodes in one year of a TV show. But since, strictly speaking, he was a freelance actor without a permanent part and a lasting income, he went back to the simple living he was used to in Manila.

"I had to learn to do odd jobs. A friend of mine was a food critic who reviewed the most prestigious restaurants in Singapore. She'd bring me along—and that would be my free lunch. When she couldn't make it, I'd be her proxy food tester, and she'd pay me $50 for every review."

To Jay, life has always been an adventure. The son of a freelance photographer and a mother who once managed her own store, he admits he just can't keep still. Blame it on his being a Sagittarian. He just has to go out and explore.

"As a kid, I was *layas* (a free spirit)," he remembers. Though the family was comfortable but by no means rich, he spent his free time in college either punching in fastfood orders at Wendy's Taft, or cutting costumes and making props for Bulwagang Gantimpala's plays. In due time, the small boy who acted in front of the mirror would take on bit parts in Gantimpala's staple of plays like *"Ibong Adarna"* and *"Kanser."*

The penchant to play up a part would always surface. As the marketing officer of Carl's Jr., his first out-of-college day job, he'd think of events and lively parties to bring in the customers. Years later, studying in the De La Salle Business School, he'd substitute performances for class reports.

He describes his time with the sons and daughters of the elite and entrepreneurial: "It was really something.

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Artwatch

By Eric S. Caruncho

An Ifugao in Paris

ROGER CARPIO

Fear of losing his culture in Paris pushed Banaue-born artist Gaston Damag to turn to the natural art of the people who built the rice terraces: installations

ALTHOUGH he was born and raised in the shadow of the rice terraces, artist Gaston Damag had to travel halfway around the globe to rediscover his roots.

In 1985, the last desperate year of the Marcos regime, the second-year UP Fine Arts student left the uncertainty of the Philippines for a new life in Paris with his French girlfriend. He resumed his studies at the Ecole Nationale des Beaux-arts, an institution steeped in the tradition of Western art.

The turning point came on a trip to New York's Museum of Natural History.

"There was a show called 'Ethnographic Art of Asia,' and there was a section on Philippine ethnic groups, with an entire room on the Ifugao," recalls Damag. "When I looked, I was surprised to find that the documents were about my family. I even saw a picture of my uncle."

Damag had spent his boyhood between his hometown Banaue, and Baguio City. He belonged to a family of shamans, but he had taken his Ifugao heritage largely for granted.

"How can you be interested in your own culture if that is your day-to-day life?" he says. "You need a certain distance in order to see yourself clearly."

Immersed as he was in the Paris milieu and the French art scene, Damag experienced a strange new emotion.

"It was fear—I was afraid of losing my culture," he recalls. "You can see how this is happening in Banaue. I thought, I'm an artist, I should do something with this."

The measures he took were drastic: he abandoned drawing and painting altogether.

"I was painting when I first came to Paris, but now I thought: this is not my language. Painting is an occidental language. The Ifugao have no painting. There is no two-dimensional representation—there is always volume. How can I apply Ifugao thinking to art?"

The answer: installation. This came naturally to a culture which had built the rice terraces—the biggest installation piece in the world—and whose religious rituals were installations as well.

Damag began working with idols—both Philippine *anito* and those from other tribal cultures. Turning-Marcel Duchamp's principle of "readymades" on its head, he began treating them much as Duchamp had used mass-produced industrial items, often with the same sly sense of humor. In one punning piece called "Knocking on Heaven's Door," for instance, idols were installed on a hydraulic system to "knock" against the walls and floor. In a current piece called "Black and White," a *bulol* is turned into a parody of Brussels' famous *manekin pis*, the little pissing boy, but it is pissing Coca-cola into a fountain through a recirculating pump.

Sacrilege! the politically-correct would howl, in spite of the fact that not too long ago, bringing these "graven images" into a Christian home was sacrilege in itself. Besides, Damag has little use for art romanticizing exotic indigenous cultures.

"Let me use the late Santi Bose's term for it—'*hindi* genius' art," he laughs. He adds that he finds more in common with the conceptual works of Gerry Tan,Roberto Chabet and Manuel Ocampo than current Cordillera artists working in the "ethnic" vein.

Although Coca-cola is the universally-recognized symbol of Western consumer culture (e.g. "The Gods Must Be Crazy"), Damag refuses to fall into the trap of "native=good, Western=bad" oversimplification. Real life is more ambiguous than that.

"It's very confusing," he admits. "I'm confused by the mix of cultures, and that confusion is what I use in my art, trying to make sense out of confusion."

Damag notes that in his shaman-uncle's rituals, Coca-cola is routinely offered to the *anito*, along with *bay-a* (rice wine), as if to say that the ancestors also have the right to drink Coca-cola, that advertising reaches even into the heavens.

"I have no nostalgia for the past," he says. "My culture is alive - it's a contemporary culture."

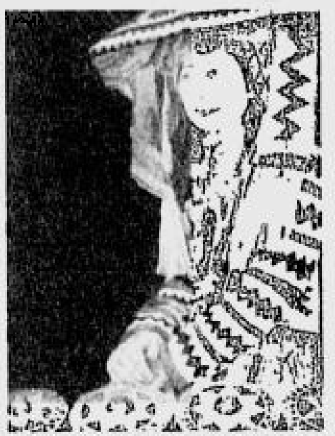
Gaston Damag has exhibited widely in Europe, including the prestigious Musee des Beaux-arts, but apart from participation in a group show in 1998, his current residency exhibit at UP's Vargas Museum, which runs until Aug. 18, is the first chance Filipino audiences have to view his work.

This Week

Art

Next Gen: Art in the Genes, an InterContinental Manila's Art Cafe exhibit features artworks by children of some of the country's respected artists. Artworks on exhibit are for sale with a portion of the proceeds earmarked for the hotel's community projects. The exhibit runs until August 13. For inquiries, call Jennifer Peña at 815-9711.

Gallery Genesis presents ***"Kulay sa Tubig,"*** the 2003 Annual Invitational Watercolor Competition and Exhibition. This year's competion will be at the Art Center located at the 4th level of Building A, SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City. In conjunction with the exhibition, the Hall of Fame artists are also on view at the Gallery Genesis from August 8 to 20. For details, call 633-8137 to 38.



Robert Deniega's "Datu's Eldest Wife" on view at Gallery Genesis

Music

Live bands every Monday to Saturday at **Siete Picados Live!** at the Westin Philippine Plaza. Music Making Co., Hip 2 Soul, Etcetera, Family Cruz, XOP and Band@Work play every night. Shows start at 8:00 p.m. with a minimum consumable charge of P250 from Monday to Thursday and P500 on Fridays and Saturdays. For inquiries, call The Westin Philippine Plaza at 551-5555 ext 1231, 1232 and 5000.

Onstage

"Three Rats," "What A Guy!" and "Basketball Fight," a trilogy of one-act plays by Wilfrido Maria Guerrero dubbed **3 By Freddie** will be staged on August 9, 10, 16, and 17, 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m at the Abbot Lopez Hall, San Beda College. "Three Rats" exhibits an interplay of varied conflicting emotions in a story of adultery, betrayal and vengeance. "What A Guy!" experiments on a single character performance and "Basketball Fight" is a humorous material that tells how basketball can turn marriage plans into something sour. For details, call 365-9824/0919-2938688.

Cinema

The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) in cooperation with the Embassy of the People's Republic of China will be featuring the **China Film Festival 2003** at the NCCA Tanghalang Leandro Locsin Auditorium from August 4 to 8. "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" and "Shower" will be shown during the opening night on August 4 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. respectively. For more information, call Sunny Completo of the NCCA CVRP at 527-2192 local 610 and 527-2207.

Food

Chef's Dinner Special at the Richmonde Grill this August features a delectable array of seafood. The dinner offering is served from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Mondays to Fridays. For inquiries or reservations, call The Richmonde Hotel at 638-7777 ext. 3409.

***Antipasti*: Delicious Italian First Courses** of The Peninsula Hotel's Mi Place restaurant offers an *antipasti* lunch buffet, choice of half portion of pasta or *bambino* pizza and dessert buffet. Available Mondays to Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For inquiries and reservations, contact Mi Place at The Peninsula Manila at 887-2888, local 2947 and 2952.

California Pizza Kitchen, Dome Café, Gloria Maris, Trattoria Gourmet, Struan and Tang's Tea Salon, and Steaktown participate at Shangri-La Mall's **U.S. Beef and Wine Promotion.** For inquiries, visit the Shangri-La Plaza Mall or call 633-7851/636-1228.

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On August 4 to 5, the University of Asia and the Pacific School of Management Education unit will offer an **Organizational Crisis Management workshop** that will enable participants to forecast risks and identify key elements of a best practice model for crisis management. For details, call 634-2843/637-0912 local 241, email cme@uap.edu.ph or visit www.uap.edu.ph/smn.

Richmonde's Chef's Dinner Special for August

In celebration of the 50th year of Mars Ravelo's comic heroine Darna, an exhibition entitled, "Darna: Ginintuang Bida" is on view at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Pasilyo Guillermo Tolentino. The exhibit runs until August 17, 2003. For details, call the CCP Visual Arts Unit at 832-1125 local 1504 or 1505.

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- Strumm's: El Pueblo, Ortigas (637-3009)

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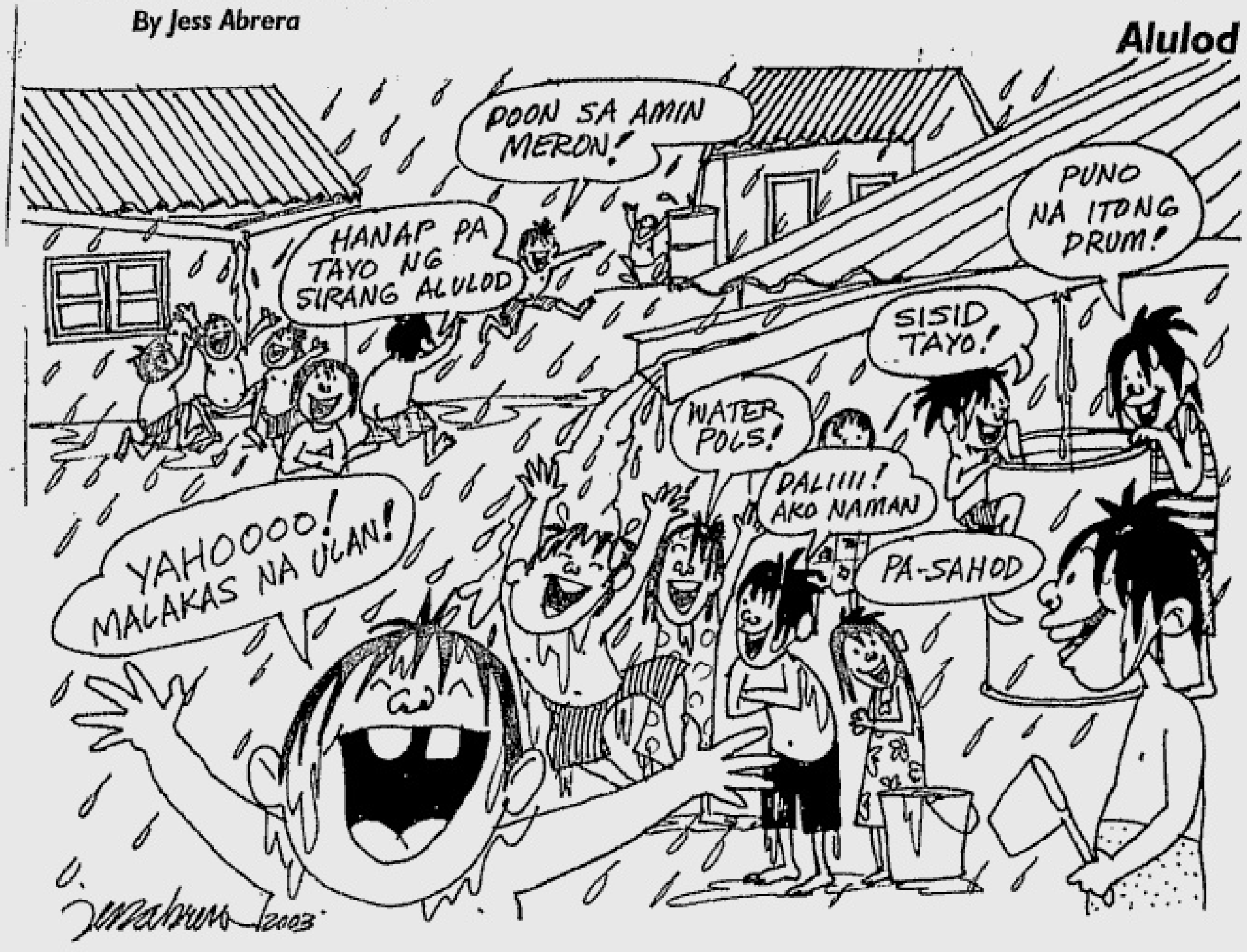
Pinoy Nga

By Jess Abrera

Alulod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PA-SAHOD
YAHOOOO! MALAKAS NA ULAN!
Jess Abrera 2003

Jay ...from page 6

My classmates would stand up and say that they own— this store or this franchise. I'd say, "I'm a freelance actor." I'd make my reports more interactive. I'd recreate a study as a talk show or, in dissecting "Playboy" magazine, I'd pretend to be Hugh Hefner and re-enact his business analysis instead of just reading it. My teachers had come to expect a performance from me."

He enjoyed himself so much he ended up on the Dean's List. By that time, in the late 1990s, he was already an apprentice at Tanghalang Pilipino (TP). He stayed on with the Cultural Center of the Philippines' resident company for three years, capturing critical attention and drawing audience applause as the wayward son in *"Ulilang Tahanan"* and the Mexican-American soldier with an identity crisis in *"Ulo ni Pancho Villa."*

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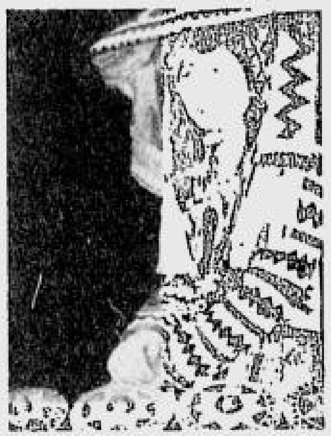
Gallery Genesis presents *"Kulay sa Tubig,"* the 2003 Annual Invitational Watercolor Competition and Exhibition. This year's competion will be at the Art Center located at the 4th level of Building A, SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City. In conjunction with the exhibition, the Hall of Fame artists are also on view at the Gallery Genesis from August 8 to 20. For details, call 633-8137 to 38.



Robert Deniega's "Datu's Eldest Wife" on view at Gallery Genesis

Music

Live bands every Monday to Saturday at **Siete Picados Live!** at the Westin Philippine Plaza. Music Making Co., Hip 2 Soul, Etcetera, Family Cruz, XOP and Band@Work play every night. Shows start at 8:00 p.m. with a minimum consumable charge of P250 from Monday to Thursday and P500 on Fridays and Saturdays. For inquiries, call The Westin Philippine Plaza at 551-5555 ext 1231, 1232 and 5000.

Onstage

"Three Rats," "What A Guy!" and "Basketball Fight," a trilogy of one-act plays by Wilfrido Maria Guerrero dubbed **3 By Freddie** will be staged on August 9, 10, 16, and 17, 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m at the Abbot Lopez Hall, San Beda College. "Three Rats" exhibits an interplay of varied conflicting emotions in a story of adultery, betrayal and vengeance. "What A Guy!" experiments on a single character performance and "Basketball Fight" is a humorous material that tells how basketball can turn marriage plans into something sour. For details, call 365-9824/0919-2938688.

Cinema

The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) in cooperation with the Embassy of the People's Republic of China will be featuring the **China Film Festival 2003** at the NCCA Tanghalang Leandro Locsin Auditorium from August 4 to 8. "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" and "Shower" will be shown during the opening night on August 4 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. respectively. For more information, call Sunny Completo of the NCCA CVRP at 527-2192 local 610 and 527-2207.

Food

Chef's Dinner Special at the Richmonde Grill this August features a delectable array of seafood. The dinner offering is served from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Mondays to Fridays. For inquiries or reservations, call The Richmonde Hotel at 638-7777 ext. 3409.

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Atbp

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Richmonde's Chef's Dinner Special for August

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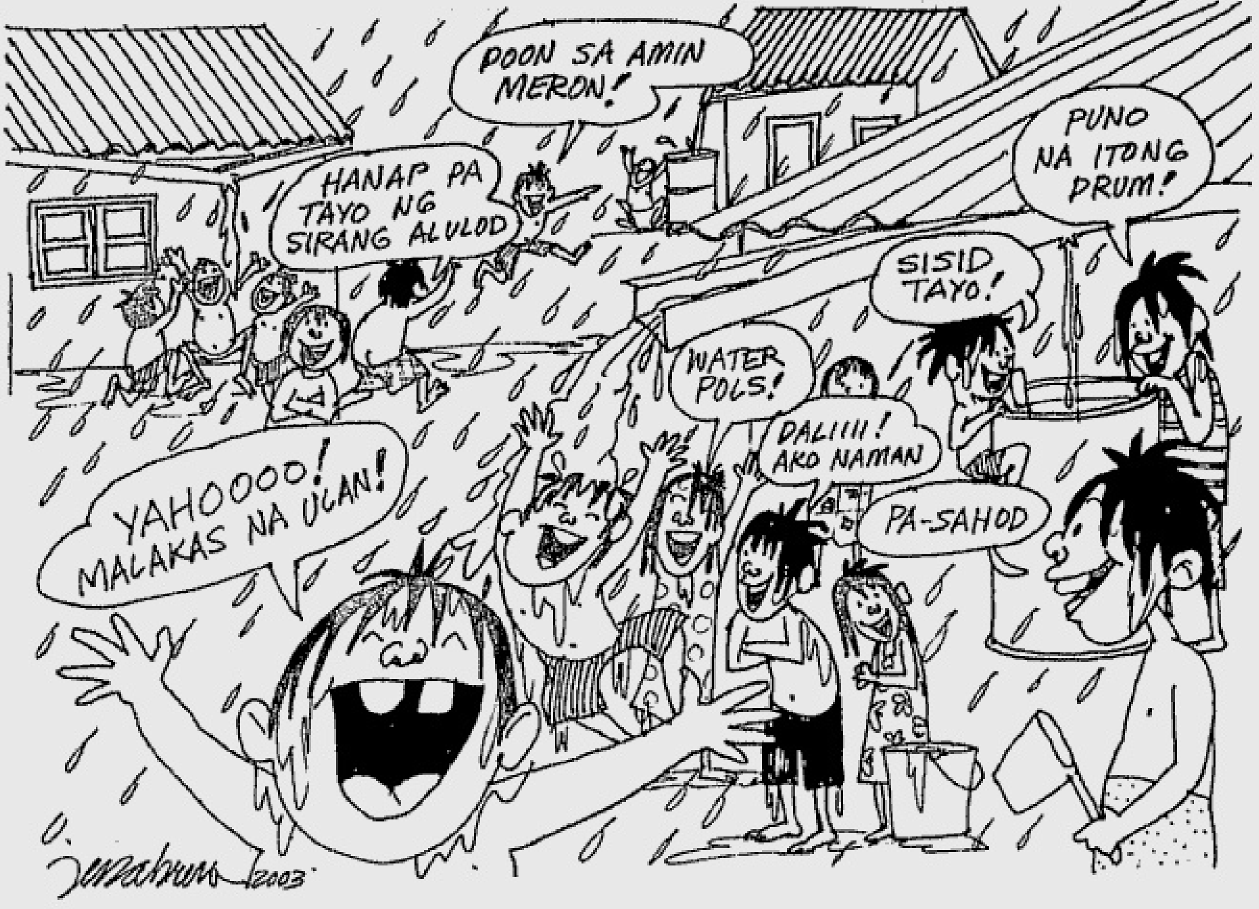

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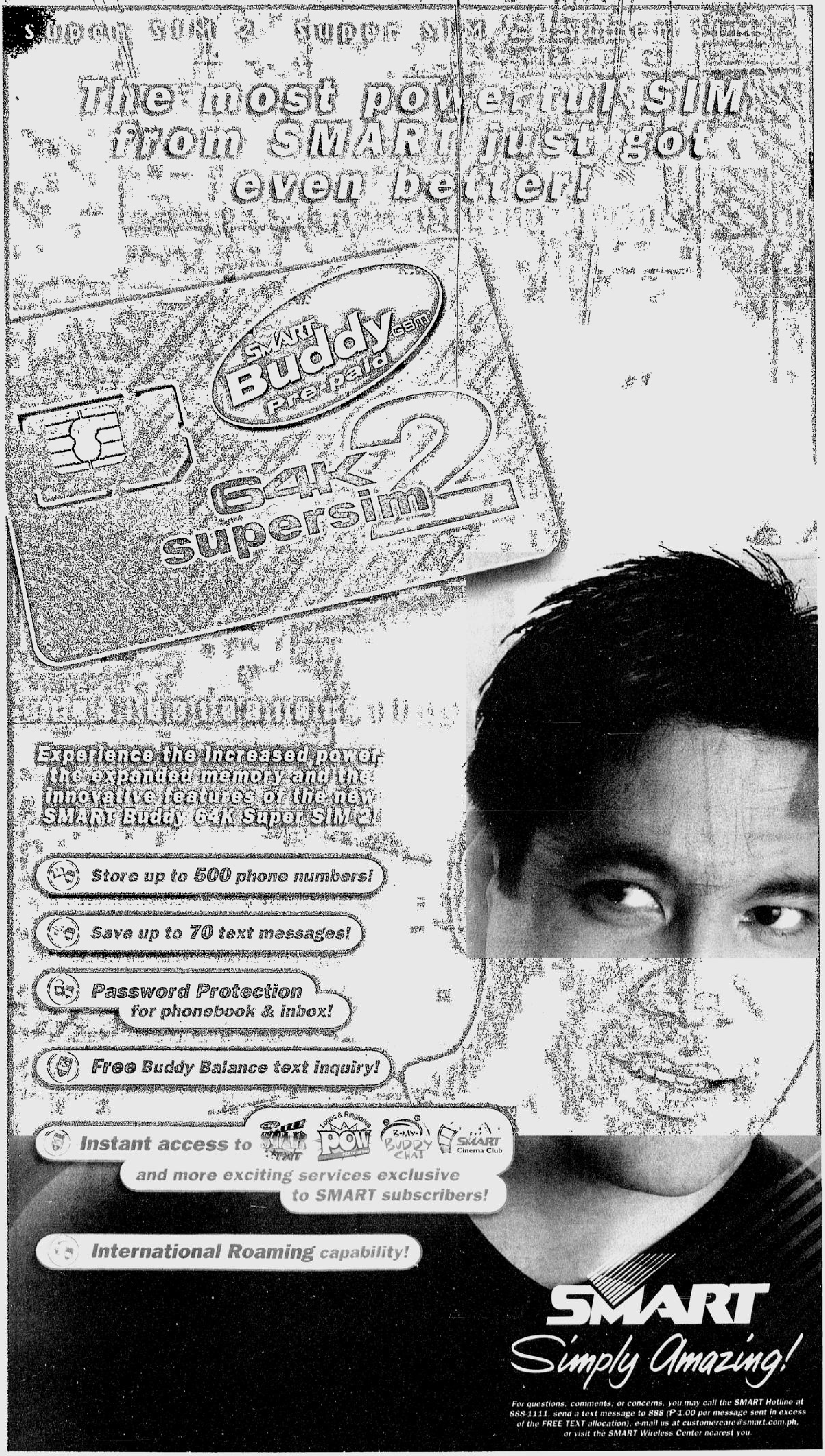
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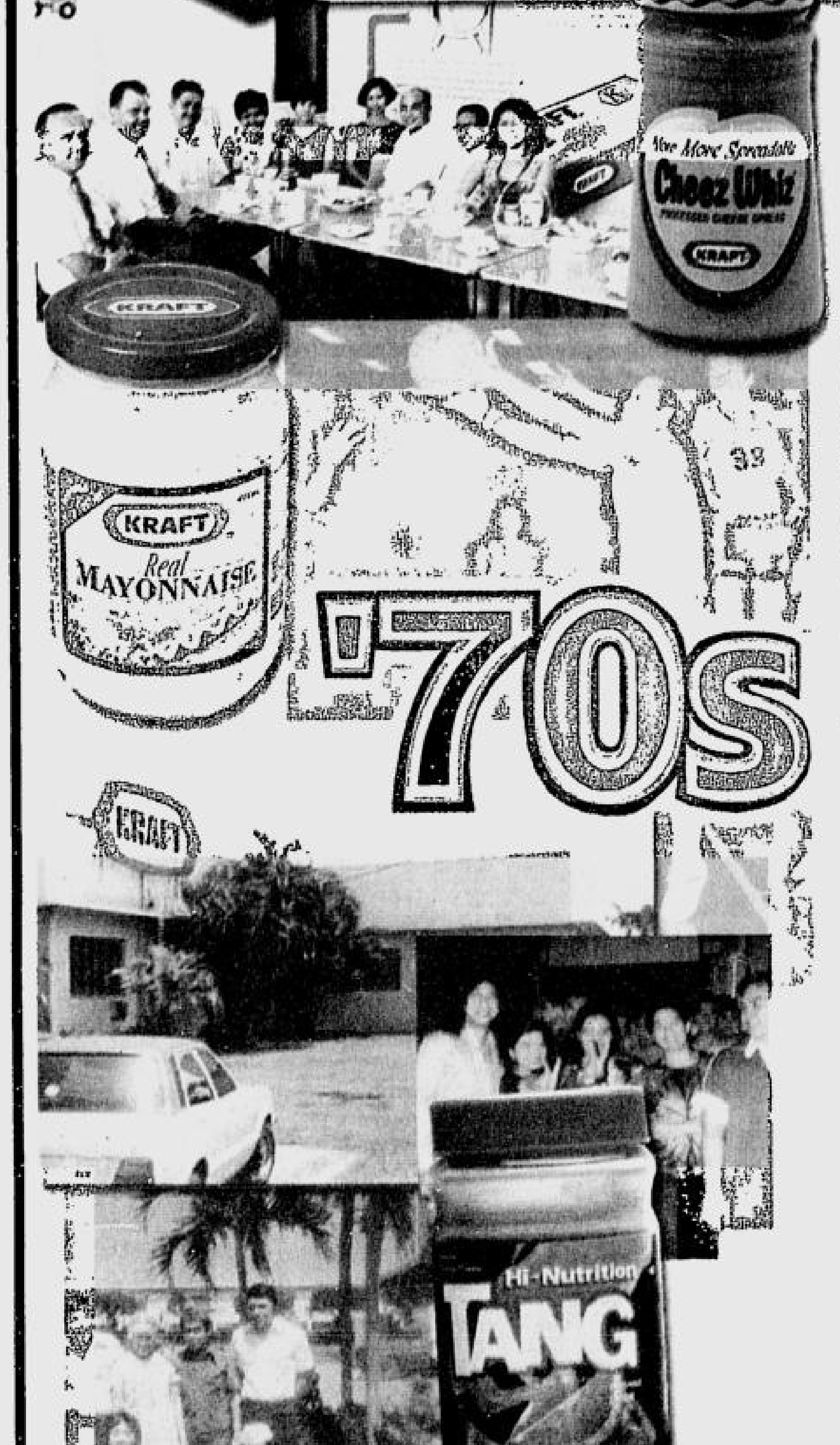

For the past 40 years, Kraft has always been an integral part of every Filipino family's meal. Filipino consumers have identified the Kraft brand as being synonymous with foods of the highest quality. Nutritious, with a taste that everyone loves, Kraft ensures its range of products cover our ever-changing tastes and desires. And as consumer demands for our growing range of dairy products and groceries increase, major investments are continuously being made to guarantee these demands are met with the highest quality goods.

In retrospect

Kraft Foods Philippines, Inc. (KFP) is a fully-owned subsidiary of Kraft Foods International (KFI), the largest U.S.-based food business in Europe and among the largest in the Asia/Pacific region with operations and distribution networks located in more than 168 countries worldwide. Kraft Foods is part of the Altria Group of Companies, Inc., one of the world's largest producers and marketers of consumer-packaged goods.

When the Kraft cheese bandwagon arrived in the Philippines in 1963, the company wasted no time and began manufacturing Kraft Cheddar Cheese in Parañaque City on April 8, 1965. Although it only had a handful of employees at the time, the company's dream of bringing quality food products to Filipino families was well-received, with no less than the First Lady, Mrs. Eva Macapagal, wife of then Philippine President Diosdado Macapagal, and mother of current Philippine President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, as our guest of honor during the inauguration rites of the plant.

Here comes the big cheese

Just like any newborn, Kraft had its share of birth pains and challenges, yet these allowed the company to endure and grow stronger. And grow is what it did, introducing world-class products such as Kraft Cheddar, Kraft Sandwich Spread, Kraft Real Mayo, Miracle Whip, Cheez Whiz-Regular, and Cheez Whiz-Pimiento, which soon became household names in every Filipino's dining table.

In 1974, General Foods Philippines was integrated with Kraft and initially introduced that same year Tang Orange powder mix and Calumet baking powder. Because of the growing demand for Kraft products, the people working in the plant also increased in number. With nationwide distribution increasing each day, Kraft eventually found itself one of the country's leading food manufacturers. During the '80s, the country experienced hardships as the economy faltered. In order to help alleviate the social conditions

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My esteemed greeting goes to the officials and employees of Kraft Foods Philippines, Inc. (KFP) on the occasion of your 40th Anniversary.

I commend your company for its 40 years of unwavering commitment to innovation, quality and growth as a leading manufacturer of world-class quality foods and beverages. Your dedication to protect and actively care for the welfare of the Filipino consumer is also evident through the "Kraft Cares Social Development Program" that you have initiated.

May you continue forging an effective partnership with the government as we all strive to ameliorate the lives of the poor and the impoverished in our society.

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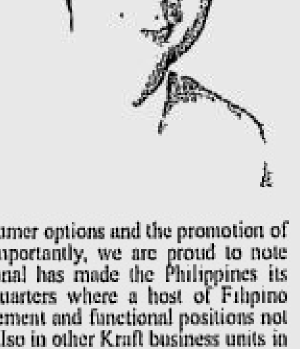
Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
President
Republic of the Philippines



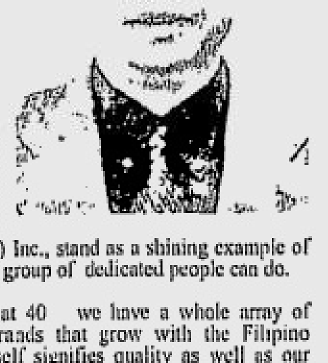
Our warmest greetings to Kraft Foods Philippines as you celebrate your 40th Anniversary.

It is heartening to note that since its establishment in 1963, Kraft has been in the service of the Filipino consumer market over the past four decades. That Kraft's world famous brands of processed foods and dairy products have been made available to most households in the country indeed constitutes a widening consumer options and the promotion of consumer welfare. Most importantly, we are proud to note that Kraft Foods International has made the Philippines its Southeast Asia area headquarters where a host of Filipino executives hold key management and functional positions not only in the Philippines but also in other Kraft business units in Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei and Indochina.

We definitely look forward to the continuing success of the Philippine operations of an international signature company like Kraft as this would not only serve as a shining illustration of what a Filipino-American collaboration can achieve in industry and investments, but also send a strong signal of confidence to the overseas business community that the Philippines is, indeed, a feasible platform for overseas operations.

To Kraft Foods Philippines, our sincere congratulations and best wishes on your 40th Anniversary. *Mabuhay!*

MAR Roxas
Secretary
Department of Trade & Industry



Life begins at 40! I know it seems like a long time, 40 years, and we certainly cannot have reached these heights without the continuing support of our consumers and customers.

Forty years ago there was only Kraft Foods Philippines. And then there was General Foods Philippines, and then came along Nabisco Philippines. Today these combined companies, now collectively known as Kraft Foods (Philippines) Inc., stand as a shining example of what power brands and a group of dedicated people can do.

Indeed, our life begins at 40 we have a whole array of strong and excellent brands that grow with the Filipino consumer. Our name itself signifies quality as well as our efforts to be one with the people who use our products. These we try to achieve through the support of a vast talent pool of passionate and hard-working employees who have made the Company what it is today.

Please join us as we celebrate Kraft's first 40 years in the Philippines. We shall continue our efforts in delighting the millions of Filipinos who patronize our products, for it is they who inspire us in satisfying their tastes of life.

Mabuhay po tayong lahat!

Bienvenido S. Bautista
Chairman of the Board
Kraft Foods Philippines, Inc. and
Vice President/ Area Director – Southeast Asia
Kraft Foods International

Our 40th Anniversary is a very important milestone for us in Kraft Foods Philippines, Inc. as it speaks a lot about our Company's long-term commitment to serve the interest of the Filipino consumer.

All these years of achievement and accomplishments would not be possible without the continuing support of our consumers and the passion and teamwork of Kraft Foods employees in the Philippines – before, now and in the future.

The Filipino consumer will continue to be our source of inspiration in our continuing efforts to provide high quality and affordable products in the future. We will continue to grow with the people who have loyally supported and patronized our brands and products. They are our strength and reason for our existence as an organization and we will aspire for an even stronger, better, bigger, and faster-growing Kraft Foods (Philippines), Inc. that will continue to satisfy their taste of life.

Jeraldo F. Santiago
President General Manager
Kraft Foods Philippines, Inc

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A look into a century's worth of legendary brands

It all started with a simple idea. In 1903, 29-year-old James L. Kraft moved to Chicago, where he started selling cheese to grocers from a horse-drawn wagon. In his previous job as a clerk at a grocery store in his native Ontario, Canada, Kraft had learned first-hand that cheese was a highly perishable and unpredictable commodity. Now in business for himself, Kraft knew his success depended on offering cheese with consistent flavor and freshness.

In order to get the best cheese, Kraft made sure he was the first in line each day at the South Water Street market in downtown Chicago. After carefully selecting his cheese, the enterprising Kraft made personal calls to grocers, who liked the service because it saved them a trip to the wholesale market. To enhance his growing reputation, Kraft began to package cheese under the Kraft name–one of the first to take cheese from a commodity to a branded product.

Today, Kraft Foods is the second-largest branded food and beverage company in the world, comprising Kraft Foods North America (the largest branded food and beverage company in North America) and Kraft Foods International. These companies sell their products in more than 151 countries worldwide, operate more than 200 production facilities and have a global workforce of approximately 114,000 employees.

Building on a Century of Innovation

From J.L. Kraft's idea of peddling wholesale cheese to stores, Kraft has been a company built on innovation. There are so many firsts and innovations that the history of Kraft is almost a history of the food industry. For 100 years, Kraft has been at the forefront of innovation in every aspect of the food industry, from product development to packaging to branding to quality and safety.

Kraft Foods markets the world's favorite food and beverage brands in five product categories: snacks, beverages, cheese, grocery and convenient meals. Kraft also has 35 brands that are more than 100 years old, including Oscar Mayer, Maxwell House, Jell-O, and Milka.

Several names–Philadelphia, Kraft, Cheez Whiz and Dairylea, among others–encapsulate Kraft Foods' long-standing, worldwide strength in cheese. The Kraft brand process cheeses are consumer favorites in countries around the world. Packaged as single slices, portions or snacks, Kraft cheeses adorn sandwiches and pizzas all over the world.

Tang is the global leader in our powdered softdrink portfolio. By providing a nutritious, real fruit-flavored drink at an affordable price, Tang has gained great popularity in Latin America and emerging markets in Central and Eastern Europe and Asia, especially in the Philippines. Another favorite, Toblerone, with its triangular-shaped nougat and milk chocolate bars, is familiar to people in 110 countries.

The recent acquisition of Nabisco catapults Kraft Foods to a leadership position in the biscuit market, adding some of the world's most well-known brands to Kraft Foods' international portfolio, making it a leading manufacturer of sweet cookies and savory crackers. Oreo, one of the most recognized global brands, has been well established in the world for more than 30 years as well as RITZ, one of the most successful savory crackers in the world.

Commitment to Food Safety and Quality

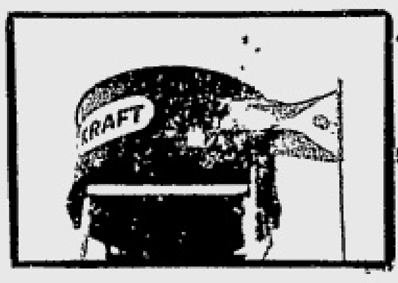
In addition to convenience and quality, food safety is a top priority for Kraft Foods. Throughout their histories, Kraft, its predecessor companies and its employees have shared a dedication to delivering high-quality products to consumers and to enhancing the safety of the food supply and public health.

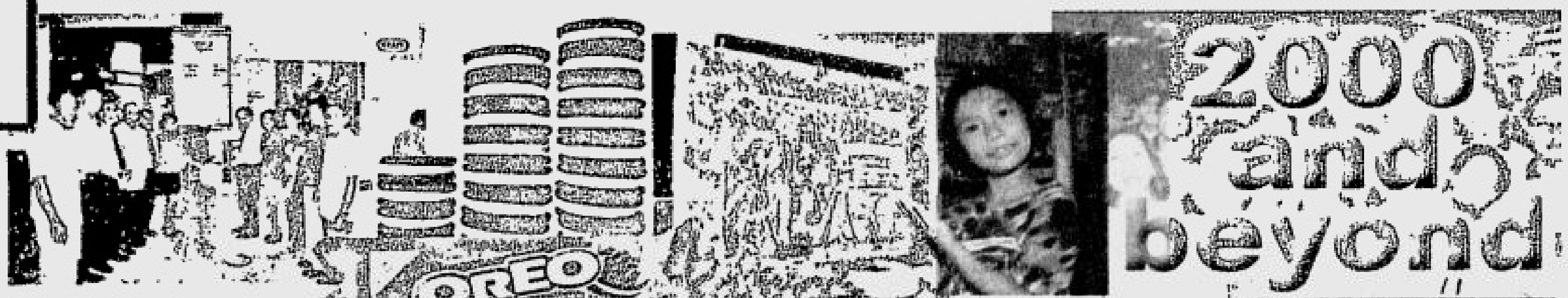
Kraft has demonstrated its commitment to quality and safety by investing millions of dollars to develop and implement strong food safety systems that employ state-of-the-art safeguards and technologies. Kraft has developed comprehensive food safety training programs for all appropriate employees.

Today, as part of Kraft's commitment to safety, consumers can receive food and family safety tips by accessing the company's website at www.kraftfoods.com. The "food and family" section is filled with food handling tips, a food safety IQ quiz and tips on where to place harmful kitchen products out of reach from young children.

Breakthrough Ideas Extend Legendary Brands

Kraft is committed to innovation, launching more than 60 new products in 2002. As it celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2003, Kraft plans to continue its history of innovation with many new brand extensions designed to address the needs of today's consumers.





at that time. Kraft came out with value-for-money food packs that have further endeared them to their loyal consumers.

Enriched by the vision, hardwork and the pioneering spirit of its founders, Kraft continued the legacy of quality, love for the customer and spirit of innovation in the Philippines by offering products such as Kraft Eden Cheese, Kool-Aid Juicers, Kraft Real Mayo Light, Miracle Whip Spread, Cheesemelt, Great Flavor Mayo, Maxwell 3-in-1 coffee and Tang Lemonade. In 2000, Kraft's mother company the Altria Group of Companies acquired Nabisco Holdings Corp., whose famous brands such as Oreo Cookies, Chips Ahoy and Planters were subsequently integrated into the Kraft Foods business.

Today, located in its original site in Parañaque is Kraft's world-class cheese and viscous plant and corporate offices for its local and Southeast Asia region operations. Kraft Foods International has made the Philippines its Southeast Asia area headquarters where a host of Filipino executives hold key management and functional positions not only in the Philippines but also in Kraft business units in Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, Australia and USA.

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At Kraft Foods, we know we owe the world more than a quality product at a fair price. We have the responsibility and the desire to help make a difference on the critical issues facing society. If we fail to address these issues, all of us will bear the cost, in a compromised quality of life and a lower standard of living. This would be tragic for the nation, but even more so for the future of millions of undereducated, undernourished Filipinos.

Our commitment to helping others is both deep and long-standing. We believe in sharing our resources to substantively address the problems in our society. As part of Altria Group, Inc., we allocate significant funds each year, investing in the work of hundreds of not-for-profit organizations that make a difference in our society. We seek innovative programs that address issues critical to those in need.

Kraft Foods Philippines has a long tradition of supporting charitable and non-profit organizations across the country. We focus our corporate citizenship on areas where we feel we can make the most difference: fighting hunger, helping Filipinos have healthy lifestyles and building stronger communities.

Every day thousands of Filipinos don't have enough to feed themselves or their families. As one of the country's leading food manufacturers, fighting hunger is an area wherd we know we can help make a difference.

Among its initial Kraft Cares program activities is the feeding program at Elsie Gaches Village. The village is a facility for the mentally challenged and those handicapped by physical disabilities like cerebral palsy. A philanthropic couple started it some 40 years ago and it was named after the wife, Mrs. Elsie Gaches, who was also a social worker.

About 580 men, women and children reside in 20 cottages spread out on 16 hectares of land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gaches. Elsie Gaches Village is supported by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO), various NGOs and private organizations among which is Kraft Foods.

Kraft has been a regular visitor of Elsie Gaches for the past decade. It has been our way to take time and give special attention to our less privileged brothers and sisters. Through these feeding programs, we hope to provide them with nutrition and keep them healthy. Kraft has embarked on feeding programs since late 2001 where it launched and participated in feeding activities in Parañaque, Navotas and Cebu.

The company has long recognized the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle by balancing nutrition and physical activity. As part of Kraft's commitment to balanced lifestyles, Kraft has partnered and supported government agencies and local organizations that help Filipinos achieve a healthy lifestyle that includes balanced nutrition and active living.

In particular, we have supported awareness programs and initiatives that promote the importance of healthy eating and physical activity; education programs that support Filipinos in their efforts to establish lifelong healthy behavior among children; and initiatives that help Filipinos overcome unhealthy eating through physical activity challenges.

For more than four decades, our commitment to helping others is both deep and long-standing. We believe in sharing our resources to address the problems in our society. And we will continue to do so simply because Kraft Cares.

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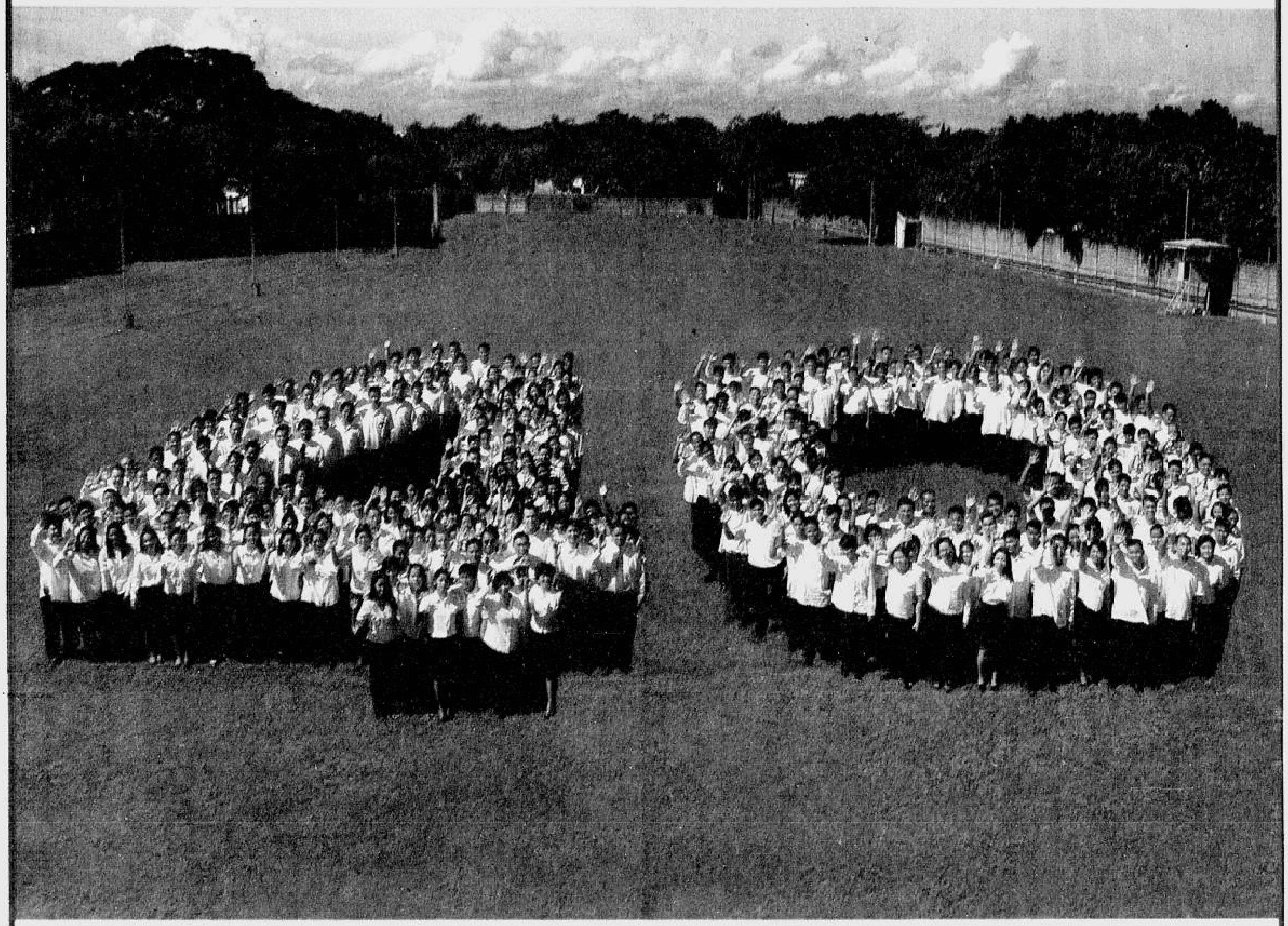

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We're looking forward to spending more years with you.